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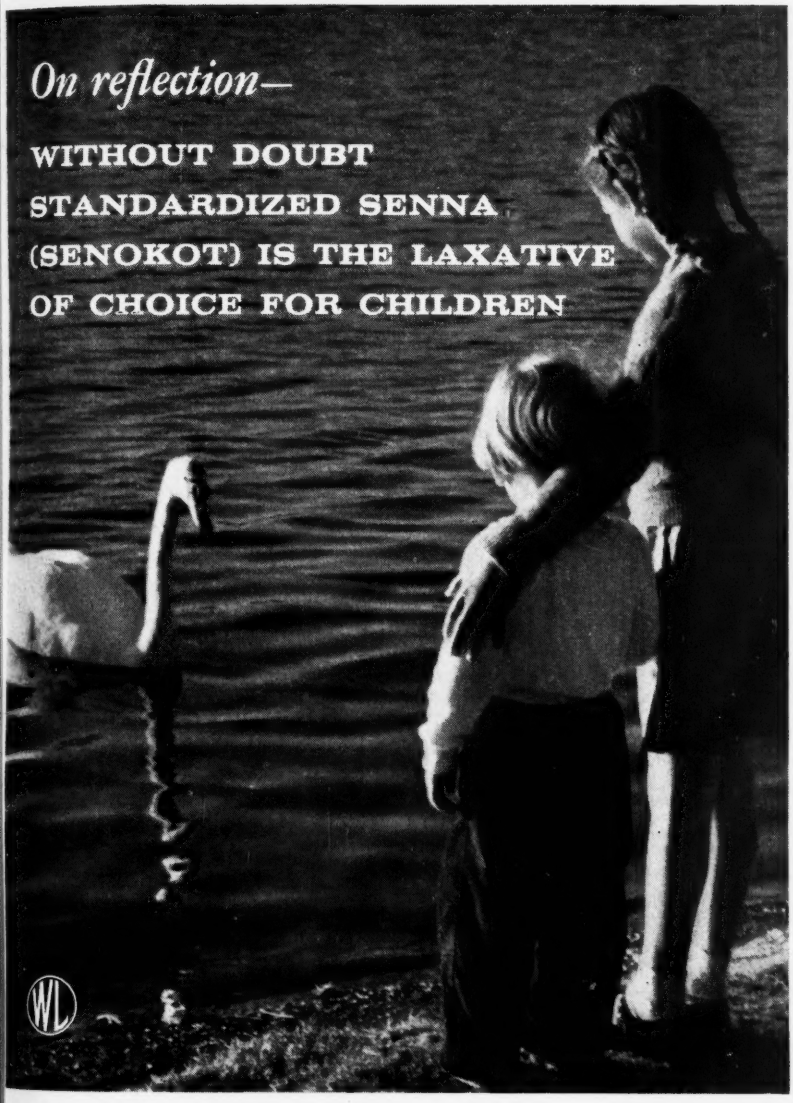

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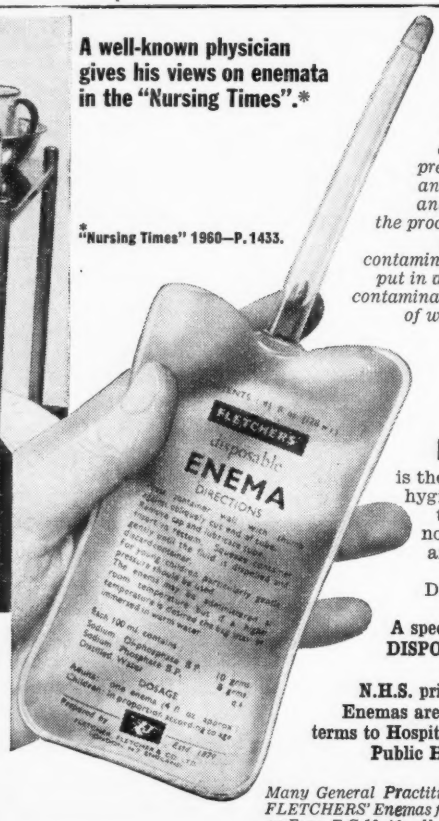

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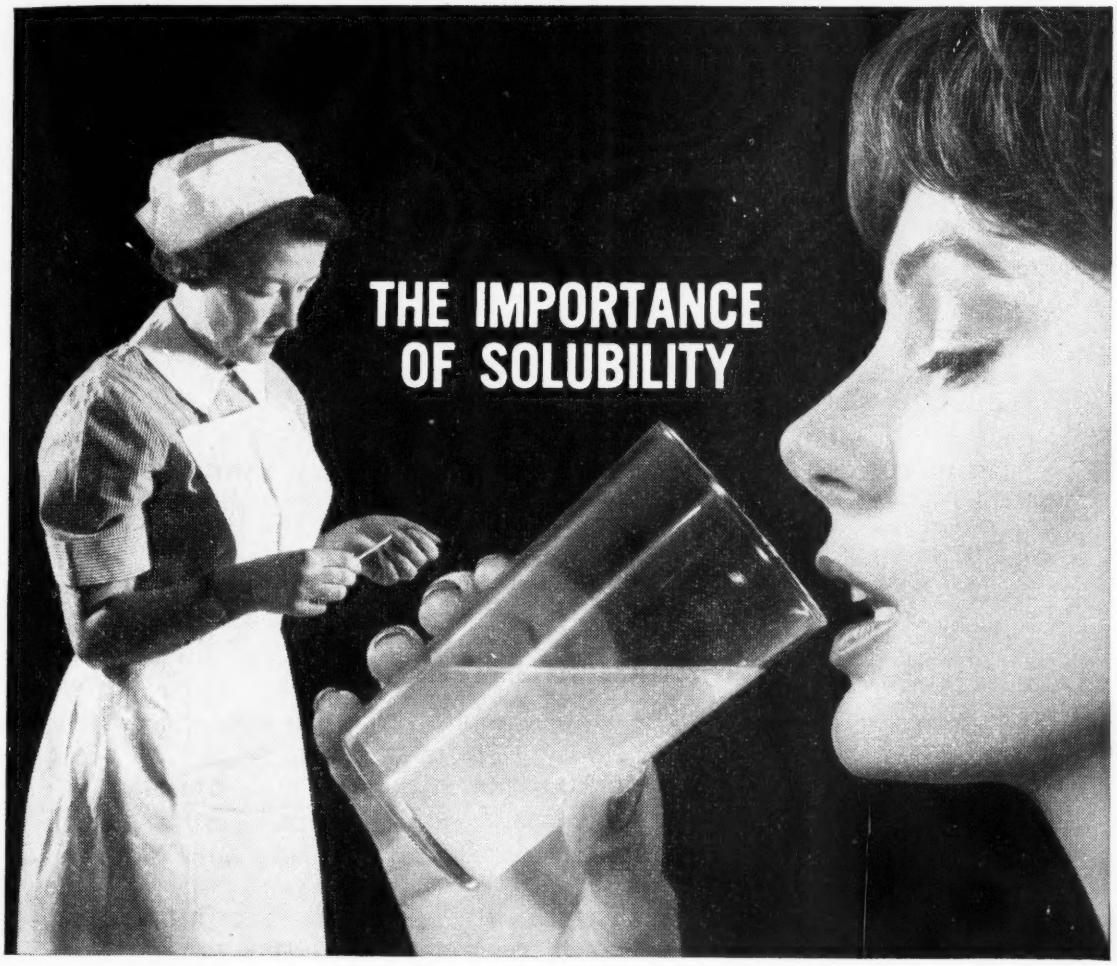

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The Council of the Royal College of Nursing invites applications from State Registered Nurses for the post of **Education Officer** at the Birmingham Centre of Nursing Education.

The Officer will be responsible for organising courses both in the hospital and public health fields. The work offers scope for initiative in developing and planning such courses.

Candidates must be experienced nurses and should hold a teaching qualification such as a Sister Tutor Diploma of the University of London, or the University of Edinburgh, a Teaching Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing or such other post-registration qualification as would equip a candidate for the necessary tutorial work.

The Education Officer would be directly responsible to the Director in the Education Division. The post is superannuable.

Particulars and application form may be obtained from the General Secretary, The Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, London, W.1. Closing date for applications 24th November, 1961. (2600)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—SCOTLAND

ASSISTANT REGIONAL NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from Registered General Nurses for the post of **Assistant Regional Nursing Officer** which will include duty within the Board's Headquarters Planning Division, in addition to assisting in nurse recruitment.

The appointment will be subject to Whitley Council conditions of service and the salary for the post is within the range of £1,019 x £31 (2) x £37 (3)—£1,192 per annum.

Applications, with names of three referees, details of nursing experience and qualifications, to be submitted to the Secretary, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by 10th November, 1961. (2547)

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MIDWIFE TEACHERS

The Muirhead Trust is offering **Travelling Scholarships** to Midwives holding the Midwife Teacher's Diploma and practising in Scotland.

Applications should be made by 30th November to the Matron, Royal Maternity Hospital, Rottenrow, Glasgow, C.4. (2563)

PRESENTATIONS

Retirement—Miss M. S. Brown, Matron of Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, 29, retires in November. Former members of staff wishing to contribute towards a presentation are invited to send donations to Deputy Matron. (2775)

PRIZE GIVING AND REUNIONS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NEAR MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

The Nurses' Annual Reunion will be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1961, at 3.15 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Miss C. E. Custerson, Matron. (2598)

COUNTY HOSPITAL LOUTH, LINCOLNSHIRE

The Nurses Annual Prizegiving will be held on Thursday, 7th December, 1961, at 3 p.m., at the Rural District Council Chamber, Louth, followed by tea.

All past trainees are cordially invited. (2673)

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Applications to the Medical Superintendent. (2426)

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Application forms and further particulars from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Boston, Lincs. (2687)

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1961 and 1962/63

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Applications to: Director in the Education Division, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

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REFRESHER COURSES

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BIRMINGHAM

Applications to: Education Officer, Royal College of Nursing, 162 Hagley Road, Birmingham.

WHOLE-TIME COURSES

Teachers of Pupil Nurses—9th January-8th February, 1962.

REFRESHER COURSES

1961: Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses—6th-11th November; **Staff Nurses**—20th-25th November.

SPECIAL COURSES

Study Conference for Senior Staff in Newly Established Pupil Nurse Training Schools—16th-21st October, 1961. **Care of the Elderly**—19th-24th February, 1962. **Rehabilitation**—26th February-3rd March, 1962. (22)

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All enquiries to Education Officer, 44 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3. (28)

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Prospective **Student Nurses** and **Pupil Nurses** may obtain information on nursing as a career from

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THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FEBRUARY, 1962, EXAMINATIONS

Examination Dates

	Written Papers	Practical Examinations
Intermediate:	Tuesday, 6th February, 1962.	
Preliminary:	Tuesday, 6th February, 1962.	
Final:	Wednesday, 7th February, 1962.	13th-16th February, 1962.

***First** day for applying for Entry Forms, Tuesday, 7th November, 1961.
Last „ „ „ „ „ „ „ Tuesday, 21st November, 1961.

These dates do not apply to candidates who were present at the October, 1961, examinations (see foot-note).

Last day for sending in completed Entry Forms and Fees, Tuesday, 28th November, 1961.

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, P.O. Box No. 803, 23 Portland Place, London, W.1. Applications for forms should not be made by telephone, and forms must not be called for unless previous notification is given of the number required. Letters of application for forms should not contain reference to other subjects, as this may cause delay in dealing with the application.

Candidates for the Preliminary and Intermediate Examinations must complete the prescribed period of training by the last day of **February.** Candidates for the Final Examination must have attained the required age and have completed the prescribed period of training by the last day of February.

In no circumstances may a candidate change her Centre after 26th December, 1961.

Results: The results of the examination will be published at the end of March, 1962.

Signed: M. HENRY, S.R.N.,
Registrar.

***SPECIAL NOTICE:** The October Examination results will be posted on 24th November. Candidates **who where present** at and completed that examination should apply for the February forms not earlier than 25th November, 1961, and not later than 29th November, 1961. These forms must be returned by 4th December, 1961. **In no circumstances must any candidate submit more than one entry form and one fee.** (2672)

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PEPPARD CHEST HOSPITAL
HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXON.

Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit

(236 beds)

The hospital offers a wide experience in the treatment of Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculosis Thoracic Surgery.

Applications will be welcome from medically suitable ex-patients.

Caravan sites may be available within the hospital grounds for suitable applicants.

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Nurses—male and female, for training for the Post-graduate Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association—One Year Course—Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

Assistant Nurses—male and female, required for Surgical and Medical Units. Training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association may be taken in two years. Schools commence 1st January and 1st July each year.

Six Months' Post-graduate Course—Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, male and female. Theoretical and practical experience is offered in medical and surgical nursing in the Tuberculosis and non-Tuberculosis Thoracic Units of this modern Chest Hospital.

Applications to the Matron. (x29)

CITY OF LEICESTER

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Training Course for Queen's Roll Examination and National Certificate: S.R.N. (four months), commencing 8th January, 1962. S.R.N. and S.C.M. (three months), 25th January, 1962. Whitley Council salary and conditions.

Further particulars and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, City Health Department, 1a Grey Friars, Leicester. (2777)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** wishing to take a combined course in Thoracic Surgical Nursing and nursing of patients with Respiratory Paralysis. The course is for six months and a Certificate is awarded at the end of the course.

Applications to the Matron. (74)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY
Premature Baby and Neo-natal Nursery Course

Applications are invited for a four-months' comprehensive course in premature baby and neo-natal care.

Further details can be obtained from the Matron. (2367)

ST. HELENS
DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Vacancies for training for the **Queen's Roll.** Four months' training for S.R.N.s. Three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M.s.

For further particulars apply: Superintendent, 130 Dentons Green Lane, St. Helens, Lancs. (77)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS
MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER, 13

There are vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to take the course in Ophthalmic Nursing.

Apply to Matron. (x78)

GRESHAM COLLEGE
BASINGHALL STREET, LONDON, E.C.2
Tel.: MONarch 2433

Four Lectures by Prof. J. L. D'Silva, D.Sc., M.R.C.P. (Gresham Professor in Physic), on **"The Living Cell"**, on Mon. to Thurs., 6th to 9th November. The Lectures are FREE and begin at 5.45 p.m. (2658)

CITY OF SALFORD
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOME NURSING SERVICE

Opportunities exist for trained Nurses, both men and women, to take the courses of approved training to qualify for the **Queen's Roll** and the **National Certificate in District Nursing.**

The course of training is three months for those holding the S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications: four months for S.R.N. only.

Courses commence January, 1962.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 143 Regent Road, Salford, 5. (2664)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING VACANCIES

Nurses in all branches of Occupational Health Nursing will find the **"Journal for Industrial Nurses"** valuable and interesting. Published by "Nursing Times", Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2, price 4/6d.: annual subscription 24/-. Free specimen copy sent on application to the Manager, stating post held. (53)

INDUSTRIAL MALE NURSE

State Registered Male Nurses, with industrial and/or casualty experience, are invited to apply for the post of **Nurse in Sole Charge** of our modern first-aid centre. Staff appointment.

Pension scheme. Good rate of pay. First class working conditions.

Apply, by letter, stating full details of experience, qualifications and age, etc., to the Personnel Manager, **Craven Brothers (Manchester) Limited**, Vauxhall Works, Reddish, Stockport. (2716)

NATIONAL DOCK LABOUR BOARD
(LIVERPOOL GROUP)

State Registered Nurse (female) under 30 years of age, required to undertake relief duties.

The successful applicant will be based on Liverpool.

Salary scale £665-£785 per annum, plus £20 per annum uniform allowance.

Applications should be made, in writing, to Regional Medical Officer, National Dock Labour Board, Sefton House, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool.
23.10.61. (2688)

S.R.N. (female) required to work in medical department of large paper manufacturing company. She would be required to work on a shift rota. Royal College of Nursing recommended salary scale and conditions of service. Furnished flat available.

Applications, in writing, should be addressed to Nursing Superintendent, Albert E. Reed & Company Limited, Medical Department, Larkfield, Nr. Maidstone, Kent. (2744)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH
Applications are invited for
TRAINING in DISTRICT NURSING in SCOTLAND

The Course of Training is four months for the Registered General Nurse or State Registered Nurse, and is reduced to three months for Nurses who are State Certified Midwives or Health Visitors.

Application forms giving full particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Scottish Branch, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 1. (x16)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

In membership with the Q.I.D.N.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from trained nurses to take the shortened course of training for the National Certificate, as approved by the Ministry of Health. Whitley Council training allowance paid. The course of training is three months for those with S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications, and four months for S.R.N. only. Training is undertaken at Surbiton and Guildford, and a block system of theoretical training is arranged.

For further details apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (2747)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses to train as Queen's Nurses.

Vacancies exist as follows:

(1) Four months' course for nurses who are State Registered Nurses only, commencing second week in January, 1962.

(2) Three months' course for State Registered Nurses, who are also State Certified Midwives or qualified Health Visitors, commencing fourth week in January, 1962.

Training allowance £441 per annum, less £136 per annum if resident.

Students may be resident or non-resident during training; upon completion of training, all posts are on a non-residential basis.

Applicants must be cyclists or motorists—allowances given. Car purchase scheme available.

For application forms and further particulars apply to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Trafalgar House, Paradise Street, Birmingham, 1. (2699)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
THE GENERAL INFIRMARY at LEEDS

Post-graduate Courses are arranged in:

THORACIC SURGERY.

NEUROSURGERY.

TETANUS AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE.

The above courses are for a period of six months, with theoretical and practical instruction. Certificates awarded. Residential accommodation available if desired.

Excellent experience in modern techniques for these specialities offered.

For further particulars apply to Matron. (2384)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1
and
GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.

Designated as a Teaching Hospital

One year's course for **Staff Nurses.** The hospital is connected with the Institute of Laryngology and Otology and offers a certificate in this specialty. The course includes experience in the wards and departments and a full curriculum of lectures from the medical staff. Trained nurses who have been six months in a recognised E.N.T. unit of any hospital may take the examination after six months at the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

Examinations will be held three times a year in January, May and September. Staff Nurse's salary paid throughout the year.

Further particulars may be obtained from Matron at Gray's Inn Road. (97)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Post-graduate Teaching Hospital in Dermatology

In-patient Department:
HOMERTON GROVE, HACKNEY, E.9

Applications are invited from male and female State Registered Nurses to do Post-graduate Course in dermatological nursing. Experience given in Wards, Theatre and Out-patient Clinics. Lectures given by Consultant staff. Certificate given. Part-time **Staff Nurses** are also required.

Applications to Matron. (15)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

DISTRICT NURSE TRAINING

Vacancies in September and October, 1961, and January, 1962, for nurses to train for the Quen's Roll and National Certificates. Courses of three months for those with S.R.N. and S.C.M. qualifications, and four months for S.R.N. only.

Apply to Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (1475)

INDUSTRIAL NURSE

S.R.N., single, 25-30 years, required printing factory. Casualty or industrial perience essential. Five-day week, as recommended by R.C.N.

Apply, in writing, to Sister-in-C Medical Department, Waterlow & Sons Waterlow House, Worship Street, E.C.2. (2

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANC

CITY OF BATH
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the appointment from Nurses holding the Visitor's Certificate

The person appointed will be req for duties in connection with the Health Service Act and the School Service.

Salary in accordance with approved for qualified Health Visitors and car ance paid. Appointment is subject to factory medical examination, including Five day week.

Apply on forms obtainable from the Officer of Health, Health Department close, Bath.

JARED E. DIXON
Town

Guildhall,
Bath. (2

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUN
LICHFIELD AREA
HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from possessing appropriate qualifications, following posts:

DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Posts vacant in **Rugeley** and in **Great Barr** and **Streetly**, parts of Urban District. Essential car allowance all posts. Modern housing accomm available for posts in Aldridge Urban D

DISTRICT NURSE/MIDWIFE

Posts vacant at **Armitage**, Nr. R and at **Shenstone**, Nr Lichfield. car allowances for both posts. Modern low with garage available at Armitage ing accommodation likely to be availa Shenstone post in near future.

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NUR

Post vacant in **Streetly/Pheasey** Aldridge Urban District. Housing dation available.

Assistance can be given with remo penses under certain circumstances.

Application forms and further de these appointments may be obtain Area Medical Officer, Quarry Lodge worth Road, Lichfield. (2

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNC
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTME
HEALTH VISITORS

Owing to an increase in the establ of Health Visitors there are several va for the combined posts of **Health School Nurse** in various parts of the including areas around Derby and the Fringe area. Applicants are required State Registered Nurses, who also Part I of the State Certified Midwives cate and the Health Visitor's Certifi the Royal Society of Health.

Whitley Council's salaries and condi service. Travelling allowance on Council scale (car allowance pay appropriate cases). Posts pensionab scheme of allowances towards remov lodging expenses in appropriate case been adopted. Canvassing disqualifies.

Application forms are obtainable fr J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Of Health, County Offices, Matlock, and be returned to him duly completed by November, 1961. (2

LINCOLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLL
In membership with the Queen's Inst of District Nursing

Applications are invited for the fo vacancies:

Crowland, near Peterborough.

District Nurse/Midwife required. bungalow.

Pinchbeck, near Spalding.

District Nurse/Midwife required. bungalow in Spalding.

Both posts.

Rent: unfurnished: £62.8.0. per an furnished: £108 per annum.

Ability to drive a car essential. Co vided or allowance paid for use of ow

Assistance with removal expenses.

Salary and conditions of service accord Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms and further par obtainable from County Medical County Hall, Boston, Lincs. (2

MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY COUNC

require **Senior District Nursing Sister wife,** with district training, for Musse area. In addition to district work charge of hostel for three Nurses. M and **Health Visitor.**

Applications are invited from Nurse ing Health Visitor Certificate for a in the Newtongrange area. Residen Edinburgh permitted if desired.

National salary scales and condit service.

Applications to the Medical Of Health, 10 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edi 3. (2

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX

POST-GRADUATE POLIOMYELITIS COURSE

This hospital is a major centre for bulbar and respiratory poliomyelitis and gives a two months' comprehensive course for State Registered Nurses, Registered Fever Nurses and Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

Practical experience is given in the unit which is equipped with the latest apparatus for positive and negative pressure respiration. Lectures are given covering the specialised care of these patients and equipment.

A limited number of nurses can be accepted monthly for each course and a certificate is given on its completion.

Resident or non-resident posts. Male, non-resident only. Salary and conditions of service as for Staff Nurses.

Please apply to Matron. (2643)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The following vacancies exist in Northamptonshire, which is an attractive and pleasant county offering a wide choice of urban or rural posts. The county, with its spires and stately homes, is situated in the Midlands and is within easy reach of London and Birmingham, or any of the intermediate towns, via the Motorway (M.1).

All Health Visitors and Nurses are provided with cars which they can use for private purposes within the county, for a small mileage charge, or an allowance is paid to staff authorised to use own cars.

HEALTH VISITORS

Corby. Rapidly expanding industrial "New Town" with young population. New houses and flats readily available.

Kettering. Clean, attractive town with light industries. Flats usually available in former nurses' home.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Broughton. Rural area within easy distance of Kettering. Modern bungalow available in attractive village.

Cottesbrooke. Extremely pleasant rural area, with unspoilt villages and hamlets.

Rushden. Wellingborough. Urban areas with light industry—mainly boot and shoe and engineering. Flat available at Rushden and small bungalow at Wellingborough, furnished or unfurnished.

FULL-TIME MIDWIVES

Corby. As described under Health Visitor vacancies.

All the above posts are subject to Whitley Council scales and conditions of service.

STUDENTSHIPS

Health Visitors' Studentships, and courses of training for District Nurses, are available for 1962-63. Training facilities are also available for Part II Midwifery pupils.

If you are interested in any of the above or future vacancies, and would like further information, please write to:

C. MILLIKEN SMITH, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H.,
County Medical Officer of Health.

County Offices,
Guildhall Road,
Northampton. (2385)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the undermentioned vacancies. Where house or other accommodation available, this can be either furnished or unfurnished. Consideration will be given to the granting of financial assistance towards removal expenses and for driving tuition. Motorists can receive allowance for own car or car will be provided.

DISTRICT NURSES DISTRICT MIDWIVES

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Area 2a. **Bedworth** (urban). One **District Midwife.** Motorist. House: one **District Nurse.** Motorist. House; or two **District Nurse-Midwives.**

Area 3. **Dunchurch** (urban and rural). One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.

Area 6. **Warwick and District** (urban and rural). One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. Accommodation.
Lapworth (rural). One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House.

Area 7. **Stratford-on-Avon** (town). One **District Nurse.** Motorist. Modern flat.
Studley and District (urban and rural). One **District Nurse-Midwife.** Motorist. House suitable for nurse with relatives.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES/HEALTH VISITORS

Area 3. **Birdingbury** (rural). One required. Motorist. Modern flat.

Area 4. **Newton Regis, Austrey and District** (rural). One **District Nurse-Midwife/Health Visitor** or one **District Nurse-Midwife** required. Motorist. House.

HEALTH VISITORS

Area 2a. **Bedworth** (urban). One required. Motorist.

Area 6. **Leamington Spa** (town). Two required. Motorists. Separate accommodation or suitable for friends wishing to share.
Harbury and District (rural). One required. Motorist. Accommodation.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Area Medical Officer as follows:

Area 2a. Health Department, Council Offices, Bedworth, Nuneaton.
Area 3. Health Department, The Lawn, Newbold Road, Rugby.
Area 4. Health Department, Park Road, Coleshill, Birmingham.
Area 6. Health Department, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa.
Area 7. Health Department, Arden Street, Stratford-on-Avon.

The Council is a member of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

L. EDGAR STEPHENS,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Warwick.
11th October, 1961. (2749)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required in Benfleet district, South-East Essex Health Area. Pleasant district close to Southend-on-Sea and within easy reach of London. Car driver preferred. Assistance may be given towards removal expenses. Duties include school nursing and tuberculosis visiting.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, 153 High Street, Rayleigh. (2604)

SSAFA

Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Families Association

One vacancy exists in Singapore for a Public Health Nursing Sister with an additional qualification in psychiatric nursing for domiciliary psychiatric work among the families of British Servicemen.

Apply: Principal Nursing Officer, SSAFA, 23 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1

(2761)

YORKSHIRE—WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL NURSING OFFICER

Applications are invited from qualified and well-experienced Health Visitors. Candidates should also be in possession of the certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing or be willing to undertake the approved course of training leading to such a certificate.

The vacancy is in the Huddersfield area which comprises the following districts: Colne Valley, Meltham, Denby Dale, Kirkburton, Holmfirth and Saddleworth.

The salary scale applicable is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations (25-49 staff): £845 by £31 (2) and £32 (3) to £1,003 per annum.

Closing date for the above: 10th November, 1961.

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR RELIEF MIDWIVES
HOME NURSES AND HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives, for the following appointments on the Headquarters' staff:

Two Senior Relief Home Nurses. Doncaster and Rotherham areas.
One Senior Relief Midwife. Doncaster area.
Three Senior Relief Home Nurse-Midwives. Shipley, Harrogate and Brighouse areas.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations, plus an additional payment of £50 per annum and expenses when **away from Headquarters.**

Applicants should be able to drive a car.

Suitably qualified Nurses and Midwives are invited to apply for the following appointments:

HOME NURSE-MIDWIVES

Ripley, Nr. Harrogate. Unfurnished house available.
Spofforth, Nr. Harrogate. Unfurnished house available.
Ripon Area. Two vacancies.
Swillington (Tadcaster Rural). Unfurnished house available.
Darrington, Nr. Pontefract.
Tadcaster. Unfurnished house available.
Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Ilkley. Unfurnished house available.
Wetherby Area. Unfurnished house available.
Marsden, Nr. Huddersfield.
Settle, Nr. Skipton. Relief. Possibility of unfurnished house.

HOME NURSES

Rotherham Area. Two vacancies. Unfurnished houses available.
Batley. Unfurnished house available.

MIDWIVES

Thorne, Nr. Doncaster.
Castleford.
Goole. Possibility of unfurnished house.

HEALTH VISITORS

Hoyland, Nr. Sheffield.
Colne Valley Area, Nr. Huddersfield.
Grassington, Nr. Skipton.
Parson Cross, Nr. Sheffield. Unfurnished house may be made available.
Harrogate.
Featherstone, Nr. Pontefract.
Doncaster Area. Three vacancies (Woodlands, Rossington and Edlington).
Selby, Nr. Goole.
Knaresborough, Nr. Harrogate.
Ecclesfield, Nr. Sheffield.

Applicants for the Home Nurse vacancies should be State Registered Nurses. For combined duties, S.R.N., S.C.M. Preference will be given to nurses who hold the certificate of an approved course of district training.

Application forms, together with details relating to the above vacancies, may be obtained from the **County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, Yorkshire.** (2735)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the following posts. District Nurse trained or willing to take the course. Accommodation may be furnished or unfurnished. Cars provided or allowance given for own car.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT for:
Slough. Experienced S.R.N., S.C.M., with district training, to assist Superintendent with supervision of domiciliary midwifery and home nursing in the South Bucks Area. Affiliated Part II Training School. Facilities available to take Midwife Teachers' Course. Resident post; full-time Housekeeper employed. Whitley scale salary and conditions of service.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE for:
High Wycombe. House at Loudwater. Car driver or willing to learn.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR for:
Brill (near Aylesbury, on borders of Oxfordshire). House available. Car driver essential.

AREA RELIEF NURSE (salary on District Midwives' scale). To relieve group of four or five nurses for holidays and sickness and, when not engaged on these duties, for weekly and monthly off-duty. Car driver essential.
Accommodation as follows:
Langley (Slough). Urban area. Modern, two-bedroom house.

QUEEN'S DISTRICT TRAINING COURSE:
State Registered Nurses, with the S.C.M. Certificate, for three months' course arranged by the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Candidates undertake to work in Buckinghamshire for a period of one year on completion of training. Courses commence in January and May, 1962.

Further particulars and application forms available from County Medical Officer, County Health Department, County Offices, Aylesbury, Bucks. (2609)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XI

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications training and experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to THE MATRON of the appropriat hospital, from whom further details may be obtained if necessary. Salaries in accordance with appropriate National Scales.

LANCASHIRE

TUTORS

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). Sister Tutor, qualified, required immediately for addition to teaching staff, which comprises one Principal, two Tutors and one Clinical Instructor. Resident or non-resident; sick children's experience an advantage. Training School for R.S.C.N. and comprehensive S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Block system in operation. Complete paediatric teaching experience offered. Prospective candidates will be welcome to view the department and hospital on application to Matron.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). Newly created post, male or female, holding Sister Tutor's Diploma. Resident or non-resident. One of two to work under the direction of the Principal Tutor.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). Qualified. One of six. Group Training School.

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8 (Non-sectarian—104 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). One of four to work with Night Superintendent. Four nights on, three nights off. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). One of seven for busy General and Geriatric Hospital. 44 hour week.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General — 731 beds). One of four under Night Superintendent. Applicants should be experienced Ward Sisters, qualified S.R.N. and S.C.M. Part I. Excellent experience. 44 hour week in operation.

HOME SISTER

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for male and female Nurses and Part I Midwifery. The hospital is part of the teaching unit for obstetrics and surgery in association with the Manchester University Medical School) (1,072 beds, including 109 Maternity). Required as deputy to Superintendent. Establishment: two Home Sisters and three Wardens. 44 hour week includes a long weekend monthly. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute — 262 beds). For Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Excellent thoracic surgical experience, including open heart surgery.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For night work. Housing accommodation; there is a council estate close by the hospital and the Town Council are prepared to consider applications from Nurses.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—420 beds). Resident or non-resident. In addition to the normal theatre duties a Regional Thoracic Surgery Unit is located at this hospital, and the unit undertakes the major part of the Manchester region's cardiac and non-tuberculous thoracic surgery; thus theatre staff are able to obtain excellent experience and training in this expanding branch of surgery.

Victoria Hospital, Accrington (General —116 beds). Second, full-time, for general theatre duties. Resident or non-resident.

SISTER IN CHARGE

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20 (General Training School for male and female nurses and Part I Midwifery) (1,072 beds including 110 Maternity). For Acute Male Surgical Ward to be opened in November following reconstruction to modern design. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Preston Royal Infirmary, Preston (526 beds). For Private Floor for men and women patients (10 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (Acute—262 beds). (a) Senior for busy Acute Surgical Unit. (b) Second for Female Surgical and Gynaecological Ward. The Second Sister will be in charge of the Gynaecological patients.

Lake View Hospital, Smithy Bridge, Littleborough (Children's Convalescent—32 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital, at present, accommodates convalescent children, but will shortly become a specialised unit for pain relief treatment. 44 hour week in operation.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). S.R.N., C.M.B. or S.C.M. required for Gynaecological Ward. January, 1962

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Eccles (Acute Surgical—47 beds). Non-resident, to take charge of an 18 bedded Surgical Ward, including gynaecological, children and E.N.T. Post vacant now.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). Junior for Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Second for Male Surgical Ward.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). For Acute Male Medical Ward of 20 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (965 beds, 327 Geriatric). (a) Juniors for Theatre, Medical Wards and Gynaecological Wards. Resident or non-resident. (b) For Geriatric Wards; part of Pupil Nurse Training School. Resident or non-resident.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Adult and Children—357 beds. Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedics and Thoracic and G.U. Units). (a) Sister or Charge Nurse for 15 bedded ward for male orthopaedic cases. Previous orthopaedic experience essential. Preference will be given to candidates holding the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. (b) Junior for Private Ward.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). (a) For Boys' Orthopaedic Ward, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. and Orthopaedic Certificate. (b) For Boys' Surgical Ward, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Experience of children's nursing an advantage.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (330 beds). (a) Sister or Charge Nurse for Male Geriatric Ward of 47 beds. (b) Second for Acute Male Medical Ward of 28 beds. This post can be male or female. Resident or non-resident for female, non-resident for male.

SISTER

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General—420 beds). (a) For Casualty and Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident. (b) For Ante-natal Clinic for December, 1961. Part-time, five days per week. Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives. M.T.D. an advantage, but not essential.

RELIEF SISTER

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds). For night duties—Maternity Ward.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR/ DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Marron Maternity Unit — Premature Baby Unit — Part I Training School) (965 beds, 68 Maternity). Applications to the Superintendent Midwife.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

Hope Hospital, Salford, 6 (General and Part I Midwifery Training School) (General and Midwifery—700 beds). For day or night duty. Good experience available. Resident if required.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (330 beds). For general wards and general Theatre.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For modern, busy Maternity Unit. Good experience offered. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity—85 beds).

Christiana Hartley Maternity Home, Colne (17 Maternity beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Marron Maternity Unit — Premature Baby Unit — Part I Training School) (965 beds, Maternity). S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience in all departments. Resident non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (330 beds). For general wards and general Theatre.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). State Registered Nurses; 6 months' training for Part I Certificate Central Midwives' Board. School commencing 1st February, 1962.

Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley (42 Maternity beds). Pupils are prepared for Part I of the Central Midwives' Board examination. Vacancies in November, 1961, and at three monthly intervals. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery and in premature baby nursing. Training given in anaesthesia. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by Hospital Consultants and qualified Midwifery Tutors. A staff day and a day and a half off per week. The hospital is pleasantly situated in own grounds and pupils may be resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (THEATRE)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). Full-time day duty. E.N.T. Theatre, busy unit.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Hartley Hospital, Colne (General—42 beds). For night work. Housing accommodation: there is a council estate close by the hospital and the Town Council are prepared to consider applications from Nurses.

NIGHT STAFF NURSES

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). Part-time, for two or three nights per week

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—204 beds). For general Wards, Departments and Theatres.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Chorley and District Hospital, Chorley (General and Maternity — 85 beds). S.R.N. Full-time.

Deepdale Hospital, Preston (T.B., and Continuation — 104 beds). S.R.N. Full-time or part-time.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). Full-time day and night duty. (a) For General Wards. (b) For Out-patients' Department. (c) For Casualty Department. (d) For Surgical Wards.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Geriatric and Psychiatric—319 beds). For Geriatric and Psychiatric Wards.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). For the Private Patients' Wards. General work.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards. Day or night duty.

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). (a) For Casualty Department. (b) For Premature Baby Unit. 44 hour week. Resident or non-resident.

Oldham and District General Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham (Mainly General —965 beds). For Out-patient Department, Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Oldham Royal Infirmary, Union Street West, Oldham (General—204 beds). Required in the Orthopaedic Ward, Casualty Department, Out-patient Department, Theatres and Wards.

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY, WIGAN

(316 beds)

PRINCIPAL TUTOR for General Training School. Post vacant in December. Resident or non-resident.

CHRISTIE HOSPITAL AND HOLT RADIUM INSTITUTE MANCHESTER, 20

(Cancer—252 beds)

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT. Twin Theatre Suite. General work, busy theatre. Resident or non-resident.

BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, LANCASTER

(Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Paediatric—120 beds)

ENROLLED NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL

THREE MONTHS' POST-GRADUATE COURSE FOR ENROLLED NURSES

An opportunity for the S.E.N.s who wish to gain further experience is available on the Skin Unit of the above hospital which consists of a self-contained unit, with 22 beds, and an Out-patient Department. A Certificate of proficiency will be awarded on completion of the course. Lectures and demonstrations include ultra violet light, and bath and elevation therapy. Clinical ward rounds will be under the direct supervision of the Consultant Dermatologist. The ward staff establishment is full and there will be adequate time for questions and study. Those attending the course may be resident or non-resident, and a complete curriculum will be available on application to the Matron.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

LANCASHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)—Contd.

Victoria Hospital, Burnley (Acute—173 beds). For all departments.

Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—731 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.R.C.N. for modern Premature Baby Unit. Opportunity to take certificate in premature baby care. 44 hour week in operation.

Burnley General Hospital, Burnley (General—630 beds). In all wards and departments. Full or part-time.

Beaumont Hospital, Slyne Road, Lancaster (120 beds). S.R.N. for Chest Ward (acute and non-acute medical). This is a cubicle block for tuberculous and non-tuberculous patients. It is progressive in treatment, and good experience can be gained. Situated on main A6 road, five minutes from town and near to Morecambe, Heysham and the Lake District.

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall (330 beds). For general wards and general Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (Chest Diseases, Acute Medical and Paediatrics—78 beds). For the Female Ward.

Royal Infirmary, Bolton (General Training School for Nurses) (Acute — 246 beds). For E.N.T. Ward.

POST-GRADUATE NURSES

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). State Registered Nurses for Course in the care of premature babies. Certificate given at the end of six months.

Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9 (364 beds). State Registration in the nursing of sick children. Period 13 months. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses who have received two months' paediatric experience during training. First course commencing now.

Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, 20 (Cancer—252 beds). A one year course of training in radiotherapeutic nursing is offered to trained nurses. Experience is gained in all aspects of this increasingly important branch of nursing. A 44 hour week is in operation. Lectures are given by the medical staff and the post can be either resident or non-resident.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Vacancies exist for Nurses desiring six months' experience in a modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Certificate of training awarded on completion of the course. Lecture course given. Vacancies also exist for one year's post-graduate training for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Examination in May and November.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). Applications invited from State Registered Nurses and State Enrolled Nurses, male and female, six months' plastic surgery course. Certificate given on completion. Application also invited for six months' course. Excellent experience can be gained in plastic surgery and in all branches of surgery. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron for brochure and other information.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). Full or part-time. 44 hour week.

Baguley Hospital, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23 (T.B., Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery—390 beds). Day or night duty, full or part-time. Thoracic surgical experience given.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). Full-time and part-time for day and night duty.

Deepdale Hospital, Preston (T.B., I.D. and Continuation—104 beds). Full-time or part-time.

Victoria Hospital, Burnley (Acute—173 beds). For all departments.

Marsden Hospital, Burnley (Chest Diseases, Acute Medical and Paediatrics—78 beds). Day and night duty.

Bridgewater Hospital, Patricroft (Geriatric and Psychiatric—319 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

Wrightington Hospital, Nr. Wigan (Hip Surgery and General Orthopaedic, Thoracic and G.U. Units—357 beds). For full-time, day or night duty.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

St. Luke's Clinic, Manchester, 3 (V.D. Out-patients' Clinic). Previous experience in dealing with Venereal Disease patients desirable, but not essential. The hours of duty will be subject to mutual agreement at interview. Applications, to the Hospital Secretary, Ladywell Hospital, Salford, 5.

STUDENT NURSES

Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne (Mainly Acute — 600 beds). For the Preliminary Training School commencing 8th January, 1962. Age from 18 years onwards.

Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3 (Acute General—257 beds). There are vacancies in the January and April, 1962 Training Schools. The curriculum of training covers a period of three years' to become State Registered Nurse. A good standard of education is required and candidates must have reached the age of 18 years.

The Rochdale School of Nursing. Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale (General—731 beds), and **Rochdale Infirmary, Whitehall Street, Rochdale** (Acute—106 beds). There are vacancies for young men and women of good education, to train for the Register of the General Nursing Council. Applicants should be not less than 17 years and nine months at the time of application. Modern nurses' home and good recreational facilities. Indoor and outdoor uniform provided. Training allowances. Applications should be made to Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, or Matron, The Infirmary, Rochdale.

PUPIL NURSES

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23 (351 beds). Applications invited for two years' training course. This applies to young men and women aged 18 years of age and over, who wish to nurse but do not necessarily possess General Certificate of Education or wish to become State Registered Nurses. Excellent experience can be gained in all acute branches of surgery, medicine, geriatrics, with general theatre, casualty and out-patients' experience. 44 hour week. Next school 6th November, 1961.

CHESHIRE

TUTORS

Stockport and Buxton H.M.C., Applications are invited from qualified Tutors for the post of Nurse Tutor. The main duties will be in the Preliminary Training School at Poise House, Hazel Grove, Cheshire, pleasantly situated within easy reach of Manchester and the Cheshire and Derbyshire countryside. Applications to the Group Secretary, 59b Shaw Heath, Stockport.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—169 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport (General—169 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

St. Thomas' Hospital, Stockport (Chronic—419 beds). For a Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Qualified Tutor for modern Midwifery Unit, 58 beds.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). For a modern Midwifery Unit of 58 beds. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Linden Grange Maternity Home, Crewe (G.P. Maternity Unit—16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Aspland Maternity Home, Hyde (Maternity—16 beds).

STAFF MIDWIVES

Linden Grange Maternity Home, Crewe (G.P. Maternity Unit—16 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for a modern Midwifery Unit of 58 beds. Part I Training School for Pupil Midwives.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). For courses commencing January and April, 1962.

STAFF NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty. For Wards, Theatres or Departments.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE or FEMALE)

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty. For Wards, Theatres or Departments.

STUDENT NURSES

Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport (General—564 beds). Male or female. Nurses on Supplementary Registers accepted for shortened period of training.

DERBYSHIRE

CORBAR HALL MATERNITY HOME, BUXTON
(Maternity—14 beds)

Staff Midwife, for night duty, on three nights per week.

WESTMORLAND

ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL WINDERMERE
(Children—50 beds)

Staff Nurse; experience in plaster work desirable.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL, KENDAL
(General—95 beds)

Sister for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

LANCASTER MORR HOSPITAL LANCASTER
(1,650 female beds)

Night Superintendent. Resident (single person) or non-resident. The majority of beds are for psychiatric patients, but there is also an acute unit for neurosurgery, ophthalmic and orthopaedic patients. S.R.N., R.M.N. preferred. Applications to reach the Group Secretary by 20th November, 1961.

OFFERTON HOUSE MARPLE ROAD STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE
(Psychiatric Hospital for mentally sub-normal—140 beds)

Night Superintendent (male).

Staff Nurses. 88 hour fortnight in operation with alternate weekends and two days weekly off duty.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL ROCHDALE ROAD OLDHAM
(965 beds, 220 Psychiatric)

Ward Sister for Female Ward. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Staff Nurses for Female Wards. Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL PRESTON, LANCS.
(General and Maternity—375 beds)

Experienced **Sister,** S.R.N., R.M.N., to take charge of a department of 100 female mental beds with Out-patients' Department attached. Salary on the scale for an Assistant Matron in charge of a group of wards, £735-£979 p.a.

BRIDGEWATER HOSPITAL PATRICROFT, LANCS.
(Geriatrics and Psychiatric—319 beds)

Deputy Ward Sisters. Resident or non-resident for duty on Female Psychiatric Ward.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for **Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses** and **Pupil Midwives** at Training Hospitals (including Mental Hospitals and Mental Deficiency Institutions) in all parts of the Region, which comprises parts of Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Westmorland. Applicants who wish to enter training should write to the Matron of the hospital of their choice. A list of hospitals in the region which are recognised Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Manchester Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8. (70)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications invited for appointment as **Health Visitors** in Dovercourt, Halstead Rural and Tendring/Dovercourt Districts of North-East Essex Health Area. Candidates should be car drivers. Nationally negotiated salaries and conditions of service.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 4 Trinity Street, Colchester. (2640)

CAERNARVONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer required, to assist in the supervision of Health Visitors, Midwives, District Nurses and Home Helps.

Salary scale £845 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£971. Conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations. County Council car available, or travelling allowance for own car.

Further information and forms of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Caernarvon, to whom they should be returned not later than 25th November. (2711)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XV

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), TO THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking, Essex (117 beds). Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron.** This hospital is recognised as a Second Period Training School for Midwifery. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service. 60 maternity, 26 chronic sick, 25 surgical and 6 gynaecological beds. Requests for application forms should be made as soon as possible to the **Group Secretary, King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex.**

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The hospital is an Acute General Hospital of 125 beds and is a General Training School for Student Nurses. **Application forms obtainable from the Secretary, Forest Group (No. 11) Hospital Management Committee, Langthorne Road, E.11.**

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11. Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The hospital is an Acute General Hospital of 195 beds and is a General Training School for Student Nurses. **Applications forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, Forest Group (No 11) Hospital Management Committee, Langthorne Road, E.11.**

SISTER TUTORS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete General and Orthopaedic Training School—516 beds). Res. or non res. (Qualified.) Up-to-date teaching department. Block system of training.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Qualified or unqualified.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. One of four. Nurse Training School.

NURSE TUTORS

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2 (301 beds). Required to assist Principal Tutor. Study day system of training. Immediate vacancy. For further particulars apply to Matron.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Registered Nurse Tutor. Complete General Training School. The block system is in use and experience is offered in both Preliminary and Senior School. The appointment is one of six. Post open to male or female candidates. Residential accommodation is available for female. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.). Applications to the Matron.

TUTOR (MALE or FEMALE)

German Hospital, E.8 (General—157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Preferably with Sister Tutor Diploma.

HOME SISTERS

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Category (b). Resident or non-resident. With some administrative duties.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Resident. Home Sister with administrative duties. Apply to Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General — 130 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (540 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Varied administrative experience.

St. Mary's Hospital, 14 Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex (171 beds). Res. or non-res. (Pupil Nurse Training School.)

NIGHT SISTERS IN SOLE CHARGE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Banstead, but applications to **Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Maternity Department. Part I Training School. Salary £704-£887. Application forms from Matron.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15. Female. Resident or non-resident. Night Sister in sole charge Medical Unit (104 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Good Ward Sister's experience essential.

NIGHT SISTERS

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic — 516 beds). Resident or non-resident. One of four.

Edmonton Group Hospital Management Committee

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL

SILVER STREET, LONDON, N.18

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the following permanent appointments, vacant on account of: (a) retirement of holder; (b) promotion, elsewhere, of holder

(a) **CHIEF MALE NURSE.**
Whitley scale and conditions of service for non-teaching hospital, 271 beds, i.e., £919 x £31 (3) x £32 (2) to £1,076, plus London Weighting.

(b) **DEPUTY CHIEF MALE NURSE.**
Salary scale £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2) to £914, plus London Weighting.

The hospital has accommodation for 271 sane male epileptics above the age of 16 years. No residential accommodation available for either position.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, as soon as possible, to Group Secretary, North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. **JUNIOR** Night Sister.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, E.8 (General—146 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Chest Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Junior Night Sister. Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. For duties at Hackney Road and Shadwell, but applications to **Matron at Hackney Road.**

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (320 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. (Part I). Junior Night Sister. Six months' appointment. Suitable for first Sister's post.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Eight nights on, six nights off. Hospital within easy reach of London by fast electric railway.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** vacancies in 100 bed Maternity Unit. Part I Training School.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 388 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School. Duties include relieving administrative nursing staff.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (341 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M. For Maternity Unit of 32 beds.

Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Ave., Ilford (Maternity—51 beds). Resident or non-resident. Also **ONE** Second Midwifery Sister for night duty—good experience offered. Resident or non-resident.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for all departments and night duty. Part I Training School. Facilities for taking M.T.D. Good experience for Midwives interested in modern methods of relaxation.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit—101 beds). Res. or non-res.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London. London Weighting payable if non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (Maternity Unit — 77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Training School.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. Interesting post in very busy Unit.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

THEATRE SISTER IN CHARGE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Female. Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Apply to Matron.

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For modernised Theatre Unit. Full-time or part-time.

THEATRE SISTERS

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2. Required for busy Theatre. Immediate vacancy. Should have ability to train Student Nurses. For further particulars apply to **Matron.**

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford (Acute—208 beds). Resident or non-resident. Busy general Theatre—one of three Sisters. **Vacant January, 1962.** Hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approximately 40 minutes from West End of London and one hour from East Coast.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, N.18 (General—834 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General and Thoracic Theatres.

THEATRE SISTERS—Contd.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country, and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.) Applications to the Matron.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.2. Junior Sister for Theatre. Res. or non-res. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Apply to Matron.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General—301 beds). Res. or non-res. To work under Departmental Sister. Complete General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-resident London Weighting payable.

SISTERS

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver St., Edmonton, N.18 (General—834 beds). Resident or non-resident. Female. Radiotherapy Department; 35 hours a week. No Saturday or Sunday duty.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon (13 beds). Resident or non-resident. For new department of Central Sterilization.

WARD SISTERS

Aldersbrook Unit, Aldersbrook Road, Wanstead, E.11 (Acute Medical—55 beds). Resident or non-resident. Medical Ward Sister. **Apply to Matron, East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, London, E.7.**

Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2 (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. Children's Ward Sister for small Children's Ward.

Black Notley Hospital, Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic — 516 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward (32 beds), for children suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. **ALSO** one for Paediatric Ward of 17 beds.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital—306 beds). Required for Thoracic Surgery. Residence optional.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., R.F.N.

German Hospital, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. For Female Medical Ward of 24 beds.

Hackney Hospital, E.9 (General—[illegible] beds). Resident or non-resident. For Female Geriatric Ward.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School). Resident or non-resident. For Male Medical Ward (28 beds). Previous experience of Ward Sister essential.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. or S.R.N., B.T.A.

High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full-time, 5 day duty, Geriatric Wards.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, London, E.11 (Geriatric—711 beds). S.R.N. Full-time. Resident or non-resident; full time non-resident.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.1 (General — 130 beds). Non-denominational. Second Sister required for Acute Medical Ward, and second Sister in Out-patient Department. Res. or non-res.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for new Ophthalmic Unit to be opened in near future. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage. **ALSO** Children's Ward Sister—R.S.C.N. or good children's experience.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. Sister for night duty.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.1 (540 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Respiratory Paralysis Unit, under Departmental Sister. **ALSO** one, resident or non-resident, for Cubicle Ward—part of Fever Unit, preferably R.F.N. or with fever experience.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Student and Pupil Training School. Application forms from Matron.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **three years for Student Nurses** and **two years for Pupil Nurses** and an allowance of between £299-£336 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £352, 19 £368, 20 £389, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £452, 2nd year £473, 3rd year £495, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. **For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

RUSH GREEN HOSPITAL, ROMFORD (General—301 beds). **STUDENT NURSES** and **POST-REGISTRATION STUDENT NURSES. Female.** Resident. General Training School. Hospital within easy reach of London.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, LEXDEN ROAD, COLCHESTER (Complete General Training School—178 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Three years' course includes eleven weeks in Preliminary Training School and the block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for two years' training. Good accommodation in nurses' home. Students may be non-resident in third year if they so wish. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Colchester is within easy reach of London and the coast. Illustrated brochure on application to Matron.

NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, EDMONTON, LONDON, N.18 (834 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls 18 years of age and over. Also men, non-resident only. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience. Block system of teaching. Pleasant modern nurses' home. Forty minutes from West End. Schools commence January, May and September.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, E.8 (General—157 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Applications invited from well-educated girls 18 years or over. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training. Day and night staff. Forty-four hour week.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, E.9 (General—870 beds). Further details from Matron, by whom enquiries will be welcomed.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD, HERTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses in the complete Training School in January and April, 1962. All students have their own room. Forty-four hour week, two days off per week. Study day scheme in operation. R.S.C.N.s, R.M.P.A.s and S.E.N.s taken for shortened courses at any time during the year. Training grant and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations. Complete details can be supplied on application to the Matron.

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, BRAINTREE, ESSEX (General and Orthopaedic Training School for Nurses—522 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Situated in beautiful surroundings, **BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL** is within reach of London by train, with hospital transport for special trips to shows, etc. The hospital has a modern nurses' home, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Experience in all branches of nursing. Block system of training. 44 hour week in operation. **Girls aged 18 years and over accepted for General Training. Girls aged 17 years and over accepted for two years' training in Orthopaedic Nursing.**

MILE END SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY, MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). Vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age (also men, non-resident only). Training period includes first 11 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Study day system in force. This is a busy general hospital offering all-round experience, with a pleasant, modern nurses, home.

MILE END HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.1 (476 beds). **POST-REGISTRATION COURSES.** Vacancies for **MALE** or **FEMALE** Post-registration Students (R.S.C.N., R.M.N., R.N.M.D.) to take two years' general training for S.R.N. Introductory study days arranged on entry. Resident or non-resident.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, LONDON, E.1 (General—130 beds). Non-denominational. Immediate vacancies for well-educated girls over 18 years of age as Student Nurses. Modern nurses' home and recreational facilities.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD (409 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Shortened course of training for students holding supplementary certificates. Schools commence 1st January, May and September.

HERTS AND ESSEX GENERAL HOSPITAL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (341 beds). There are vacancies in the training school for **FEMALE STUDENT NURSES.** Three year course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Nurses on Supplementary part of the Register accepted for two years. Modern accommodation—single bedrooms. Study day and block system of teaching. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings; good travelling facilities to London and Cambridge. Whitley Council training grant and conditions. Apply Matron.

HARTS HOSPITAL, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Trainees for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Eighteen years and over. Two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, EPPING, ESSEX (General Training School for Nurses—485 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Training school in busy general hospital situated in pleasant country surroundings, one hour's journey from London. Attractive residential accommodation. Tennis, riding within easy distance. A good standard of education is required.. Five-day (44 hour) week.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, WEST HAM LANE, STRATFORD, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 maternity). Female, resident or non-resident, for general training in combined training school. Good standard of education required. Block study system in force.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON, E.8. FEMALE Student Nurses required for a period of three years' training in general nursing. Candidates should be 18 years of age or over, with good basic education. Apply to Matron.

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14 (General—120 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Three years' training with supplementary experience in obstetrics and psychiatric nursing.

ST. ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM, N.15 (540 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Two years' training in nursing Infectious Diseases. Chiefly amongst babies and young children. Students prepared for Preliminary and Final State Fever Examinations. Schools commence in January, March, July and October. S.R.N.s accepted for one year's training.

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, HERMON HILL, WANSTEAD, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—195 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For January, 1962, school.

EASTERN HOSPITAL, E.9 (Fevers). **FEMALE** Students. Two years for full course; one year for Post-graduate Students.

HAROLD WOOD HOSPITAL, HAROLD WOOD, ESSEX (General Training School—415 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Eighteen years of age or over; three years' course includes twelve weeks in Preliminary Training School. Block system of education. Reduced period for students on Supplementary Register. Eighty-eight hour fortnight in operation. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings only half an hour distant from London by electric train.

CHELMSFORD SCHOOL OF NURSING, CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX (General—160 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st January, May and September. Good standard of education required. Candidates on Supplementary Register accepted for two years' training.

BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD (Affiliated General and British Tuberculosis Association Training School—307 beds). **FEMALE.** Good residential accommodation. Two-year course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Four-year course General Training and British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA SCHOOL OF NURSING. Comprising **The General Hospital, Rochford**—620 beds, and the **General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea**—272 beds. Complete Training School for General Registration. Large busy hospitals in pleasant rural surroundings, within easy reach of London and the sea. Vacancies in Preliminary Training Schools: January, April, July and October each year. Apply to **The Superintendent of Nursing, General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.**

CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (General—388 beds). Suitable candidates of 18 years and over, with a keen desire to nurse and a good basic education, are accepted for training at three monthly intervals in January, April, July and October each year. **ALSO** post-graduate Nurses on Supplementary Register and State Enrolled Nurses accepted for shortened training. **FEMALE** Nurses, resident or non-resident. **MALE** Student Nurses, non-resident. A busy general hospital, beautifully situated, pleasant airy classrooms, good shopping facilities and within easy reach of London.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, ROMFORD, ESSEX (General—99 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident. Full particulars on application to Matron.

PLAISTOW HOSPITAL, SAMSON STREET, LONDON, E.13 (211 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. For general training in combined General Training School. Good standard of education required. Excellent experience available. Block study system in force.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

CLAYBURY HOSPITAL, WOODFORD BRIDGE, WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX (Psychiatric—2,174 beds). The hospital is situated in beautiful grounds two minutes from the bus route and 45 minutes from London's West End. Excellent training facilities include a Preliminary Training School followed by study days when the Student is not required to spend any time in the wards. All modern treatments practised. Prospects good for trained staff. Domestic staff employed in wards. Hours: 88 a fortnight on a.m. and p.m. shift system. Four weeks' annual leave. Inter-hospital Christian Fellowship and Catholic Guild Branches. Excellent social and sporting amenities available. No petty restrictions. Fare refunded on taking up duty. Resident or non-resident. Student Nurses, **MALE** and **FEMALE,** from the age of 18, to enter for General Nursing Council Examination for Mental Nurses. Proficiency allowances paid: £40 on passing Intermediate Examination; £50 on passing Final Examination. General S.R.N., or Nurses qualified in nursing the mentally sub-normal, can qualify in 18 and 12 months respectively. Special rate of pay. Training allowances for female posts are paid monthly, male posts paid weekly. Applications should be made **to the Matron (female applicants) or Chief Male Nurse (male applicants) at the hospital.**

PUPIL NURSES

BISHOP'S STORTFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS. (67 beds). There are vacancies for Pupil Nurses in the Preliminary Training School for two years' training in all departments of the hospital. Young ladies over 18 years of age, desirous of becoming State Enrolled Nurses, should write for information to the Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, 14 POPE'S LANE, COLCHESTER, ESSEX (Pupil Nurse Training School—171 beds). **FEMALE.** Eighteen years of age and over. Res. or non-res. Forty-four hour week in operation. Two years' training period. The hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, geriatric, theatre and out-patient facilities, and is within easy reach of London and the coast.

CHINGFORD HOSPITAL, LARKSHALL ROAD, LONDON, E.4 (Medical and Post-operative Wards—100 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 years and over. Two year course, mainly practical. For February school.

ST. MATTHEW'S HOSPITAL, SHEPHERDESS WALK, LONDON, N.1. There are vacancies for **Female** Pupil Nurses, 18 years of age or over, in this progressive geriatric hospital which is situated within easy reach of the West End of London. Two years' training for State Enrolment. Apply to Matron for particulars.

FOREST HOSPITAL, BUCKHURST HILL, ESSEX (Assistant Nurse Training School—44 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Aged 18 and over, for February, 1962, school.

ST. ANN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, ST. ANN'S ROAD, TOTTENHAM, N.15 (540 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Two years' training for State Enrolment. Varied experience, comfortable home, easy reach of West End and country. Frequent schools throughout year.

ENFIELD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ENFIELD (Acute General—58 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, MALDON, ESSEX (256 beds). **FEMALE,** 18-45 years. Resident. The Training School is a separate block with modern equipment. Illustrated brochure available on request.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, WOOD STREET, CHELMSFORD. FEMALE. Resident or non-resident. Two-year practical course. Certificate given. Schools commence 1st November, February, May and September.

SOUTH LODGE HOSPITAL, WINCHMORE HILL, N.21 (214 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

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GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (Geriatric—320 beds). **ONE** experienced Ward Sister required. Resident or non-resident. Training School for State Enrolment. Apply to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Enfield (Chronic —310 beds). Res. or non-res.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). **ONE** Second Sister for E.N.T. and Private Wards. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

Victoria Hospital, Romford, Essex (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male Medical and Surgical Ward. Hospital within easy reach of London.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (41 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

CHARGE NURSE (MALE)

High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full-time, for day duty. Geriatric Wards.

RELIEF SISTERS

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General —388 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident. Relief Ward Sister. Permanent post.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barking Hospital, Upney Lane, Barking (Maternity, Surgical and Medical—117 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Burnham Maternity Home, Albert Rd., Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex. Res. or non-res. Accommodation available. Full-time day duties. Applications to Sister-in-Charge.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex (General — 388 beds, including 38 Maternity beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. **AND** part-time Staff Midwives, non-resident.

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Midwifery Training School. Facilities for taking M.T.D. 44 hour week.

German Hospital, London, E.8 (General—157 beds). Res. or non-res. For small busy Maternity Unit.

Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 (870 beds; 100 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Vacancies due to increase in beds and Staff Establishment. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School. Good experience for Midwives interested in modern methods of relaxation.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Maternity Unit — 101 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex (651 beds). Staff Midwives, resident or non-resident, required at the above hospital, which includes a Part I Training School of 90 beds. The hospital is within easy reach of London, East Coast and country. Applications to the Matron.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (Maternity—37 beds). Res. or non-res. Part I Training School.

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (301 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital within easy reach of London. London Weighting payable if non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.C.M.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Ward Unit—22 beds. Excellent experience in all departments, including Labour Wards. Night and day duty.

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. **TWO** required. Busy Unit which offers good experience for Staff Midwives.

STAFF MIDWIVES—Contd.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (265 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Maternity Wards.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—195 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **and** S.C.M. or S.C.M. only.

W. J. Courtauld Hospital, Braintree, Essex (37 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General — 388 beds, including 38 Maternity). Resident. S.R.N. Vacancies on courses commencing 1st February, 1962, and 1st May 1962. Two week Preliminary course of instruction prior to commencement of main course.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic — 516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (338 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. Full or part-time.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. Certificate on completion of six months' experience.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
FARM HILL ROAD, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX

(25 beds)

S.R.N. Female. Resident. Interesting post. Acute medical and surgical cases. Busy general hospital.

Apply to Matron for further details. **Telephone No.: Waltham Cross 24971.**

East End Maternity Hospital, 384-398 Commercial Road, London, E.1 (58 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School. Res. or non-res. Vacancies occur for Pupils. S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. on 15th February, 15th May, 15th August and 15th November, 1962. 44 hour week.

Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire (341 beds, including 34 Maternity beds). There are vacancies in the Part I Midwifery Training School for: **STATE ENROLLED NURSES** — twelve months' course; **NON-TRAINED PUPILS** — eighteen months' course. Age limit 50 years —resident or non-resident. Consultants' lectures, study day weekly. The hospital is situated in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of London and Cambridge, Whitley Council training grants and conditions of service. Apply to the **Matron,** from whom any further information may be obtained.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (Part I Midwifery Training School — Maternity Unit of 69 beds). Res. or non-res. Vacancies April, August and October, 1962. Good practical training with lectures by Consultant Staff. Obstetric Analgesia training. Hospital is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the East End of London.

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (Part I Midwifery Training School). Lectures, including analgesia, by Consultant Staff. Resident Midwifery Tutor. Study day, preparatory course in classroom before commencement of training. Vacancies occur January, April, July and October. Applications to the Matron.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatre, night duty.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. Apply to Matron.

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Operating Theatre. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21 (214 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Theatres and Wards.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (306 beds). For modern Theatre — Thoracic and General Surgery. Modern three-bedroomed house available.

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-resident. For Theatre, day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital—307 beds). Res. or non-res. Also with B.T.A. Certificate.

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(General—974 beds)

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Plaistow Maternity Hospital, Howards Road, Plaistow, E.13 (64 beds). Resident. Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Courses for S.R.N.s commence in August, November, February and May.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex (77 beds). Resident or non-resident. Part I Midwifery Training. Courses commence 1st February, May, August and November.

The Bearsted Memorial Hospital, (Jewish Maternity Hospital), The Green, Hampton Court, Middlesex. Midwifery Training School. Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board at this hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of the West End. Obstetric and paediatric lectures by Specialists. Resident Midwife Teacher. Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November.

Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital, Walthamstow (Part II Midwifery Training School—70 beds). Resident or non-resident. District experience either Walthamstow, Ilford or Essex County.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General —388 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Full or part-time, day or night duty, for General Surgical, Medical, Gynaecological, Ophthalmic and Casualty Wards.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, Chingford, E.4 (Assistant Nurse Training School—100 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical and Post-operative Wards.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield (Acute General—58 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). **ONE** for night duty; **ONE** for Surgical Ward, res. or non-res; **AND** one for Private Wards, chiefly surgical, res. or non-res. **ALSO** one for relief duties, res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

German Hospital, E.8 (General — 157 beds). Resident or non-resident. Staff Nurses are offered excellent experience on the Wards and Dpartments of this busy acute general hospital. Also **ONE** for Casualty—post offers good experience.

Hackney Hospital, Homerton, E.9 (870 beds). Res. or non-res. For day and night duty. Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., for Children's Ward.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Children's Ward, night duty, four nights weekly. Full-time Casualty Department, day duty. Full or part-time, for general wards. Day and night duty.

Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex (Tuberculosis and Acute Chest — 100 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Staff Nurses required, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple (or two females).

Hertford County Hospital, North Road, Hertford. Resident or non-resident. Male Surgical Ward. Five-day week on day duty.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time, for day duty. Geriatric Wards.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, London, E.11 (Geriatric—711 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident; part-time non-resident. S.R.N. and/or R.M.N.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (476 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for new Ophthalmic Unit to be opened in near future. Possession of Ophthalmic Certificate an advantage. **ALSO** vacancies in Medical, Surgical, Gynaecological and Children's Wards. Day or night duty (three nights off per week).

North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton, N.18 (General — 834 beds). Resident or non-resident. General.

Oldchurch Hospital, Romford (651 beds). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is within easy reach of town and country and travel to London is by fast electric railway (20 mins.). Applications to the Matron.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Medical Wards. Combined General Training School with Queen Mary's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, and Banstead, Surrey. Staff Nurses for wards and departments. R.S.C.N. Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road, Shadwell or Banstead but **applications to Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

Rochford General Hospital, Rochford, Essex (620 beds). Resident or non-resident. For General and Geriatric Wards. **ALSO** suitably qualified staff for Chest Unit. **Applications to the Superintendent of Nursing.**

Rush Green Hospital, Romford (General — 301 beds). Res. or non-res. For General duty. Hospital within easy reach of London. If non-resident, London Weighting payable.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood (375 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Hospital for female sane epileptics.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern nurses' home. Within easy reach of London.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford. Resident or non-resident. R.S.C.N. Required for busy Children's Ward.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NORTH EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

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STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1 (320 beds). Staff Nurses required for day duty. Resident or non-resident. Pupil Nurse Training School. Full-time or part-time. Applications to Matron.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side, Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 214 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. for General and E.N.T. Wards. Also for Surgical Ward.

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital, London, N.15 (320 beds). Resident or non-resident. S.R.N. Staff Nurse for Private Wing (25 beds). Also **TWO** required for night duty. S.R.N., res. or non-res.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical, Surgical and Children's Wards. **ALSO** one with theatre experience. Hospital within easy reach of London.

Wanstead Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11 (General Training School for Nurses—195 beds). Resident or non-resident. Medical and Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Staff Nurses, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time, for day duty. Geriatric Wards.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (Modern Hospital — 307 beds). Res. or non-res. **FEMALE** Staff Nurses. Post-graduate Course for B.T.A. Certificate one year. Examinations: May and November.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 Maternity). Res. or non-res. Post-graduate Theatre Course.

St. Ann's General Hospital, St. Ann's Road, Tottenham, N.15 (540 beds). Resident or non-resident. **Post-graduate Course in Nursing of Respiratory Paralysis.** Well-planned and interesting courses of two months' duration for State Registered Nurses, Registered Fever Nurses, or Registered Sick Children's Nurses, in the Nursing Care of Respiratory Paralysis, will commence in the Respiratory Unit on alternate months throughout the year. Each course will be limited to ten nurses. The practical aspect of the work will be emphasised including the detailed care of patients undergoing positive and negative pressure respiration, combined with formal lectures and instruction in the use of respiratory equipment. A certificate will be issued on completion of the course, which should be of particular value to nurses from abroad, or those intending to work abroad. Salary and conditions of service as for Staff Nurses. Please write to Matron for details of curriculum.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Courses in **Premature Baby Care. Theatre.** Six months' duration for S.R.N.s, S.C.M.s or S.E.N.s. Certificate given. Resident or non-resident. Schools commence 1st May, 1st August, 1st November.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex (307 beds). S.E.N. with B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity to train for same. Resident or non-resident.

Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield (388 beds). Non-resident. State enrolled, full or part-time.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Chingford Hospital, Larkshall Road, London, E.4 (Medical and Post-operative Wards—100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

East Ham Memorial Hospital, Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E.7 (Acute—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

Enfield War Memorial Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex (Acute General — 58 beds). Res. or non-res.

Forest Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Essex (Assistant Nurse Training School — 44 beds). Resident or non-resident. For Wards.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). S.E.N.s, res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple (or two females).

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time, for day and night duty, Geriatric Wards. Also, res. or non-res., for Vascular Unit.

King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex (Acute—208 beds). Resident or non-resident. Experience in acute medical and surgical nursing required. Day or night duty. Hospital is adjacent to Newbury Park Station—Central London Line—approximately 40 minutes from West End of London—one hour from East Coast.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Upper Road, Plaistow, London, E.13 (100 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Rayne Road, Braintree, Essex (Acute Medical and Chronic—201 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Michael's Hospital, Chase Side, Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex (Chronic — 310 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, Essex (140 beds). Res. or non-res. For Chronic Sick Wards.

South Lodge Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (General and I.D. — 214 beds). Res. or non-res.

Victoria Hospital, Romford (99 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital within easy reach of London.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, E.17 (General Training School for Nurses — 125 beds). Non-resident. For Surgical Ward with good experience in genito-urinary work.

Harold Wood Hospital, Harold Wood, Essex (General Training School — 415 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NURSERY NURSES

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Banstead, but **applications to Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex (485 beds). Resident or non-resident. For busy Maternity Department. Busy Unit with good conditions in pleasant country hospital near London.

OPERATING THEATRE ATTENDANT (MALE)

Poplar Hospital, East India Dock Road, E.14 (General—120 beds). Non-resident. For night duty.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, E.2

SISTER TUTOR required for Preliminary Training School which is at Banstead, Surrey. R.S.C.N. is not essential.

Please apply to Matron, as above.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, London, E.11 (Geriatric—711 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident; part-time non-resident.

Little Folks Home, Bexhill. Res. or non-res. Full or part-time. For night duty. Applications to **Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2.**

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Also required for night duty. 44 hour week.

Plaistow Hospital, Samson Street, London, E.13 (211 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For night duty. **Apply to Matron at Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2**

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E.15 (General and Maternity) (164 beds, including 37 Maternity). Res. or non-res.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3 (General—505 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Faith's Hospital, London Road, Brentwood (375 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Hospital for female sane epileptics.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch, Essex (Geriatrics — 424 beds). Res. or non-res. Modern nurses' home. Within easy reach of London.

St. John's Hospital, Wood Street, Chelmsford, Essex. Resident or non-resident. For General Wards.

Heath Hospital, Tendring, Nr. Clacton-on-Sea, Essex (Chronic Sick—143 beds). Res. or non-res. Also **TWO** required, res. or non-res. Flat available for married couple.

High Wood Hospital, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex. Resident or non-resident. Full and part-time, for day and night duty, Geriatric Wards. Also, res. or non-res., for Vascular Unit.

Langthorne Hospital, Leytonstone, London, E.11 (Geriatric—711 beds). Full or part-time. Non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Black Notley Hospital, Nr. Braintree, Essex (Complete Training School, General and Orthopaedic—516 beds). Res. or non-res.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (General — 388 beds). Non-resident. Nursing Auxiliaries with first-aid and home nursing certificate. Full-time or part-time, night or weekend duty.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, E.9 (I.D., etc.). Res. or non-res.

London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, E.1 (General—130 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (General—476 beds). Non-res. 44 hour week.

Poplar Hospital, London, E.14 (General—120 beds). Resident or non-resident. Medical and Surgical Wards, and Departments.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2, Shadwell, London, E.1, Banstead, Surrey. Res. or non-res. For duties at Hackney Road or Shadwell, but **applications to Matron at Hackney Road.**

St. Matthew's Hospital, Shepherdess Walk, London, N.1. ONE female Nursing Auxiliary required for night duty. Must have at least six months' hospital experience. Apply to Matron.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRONS

Severalls Hospital, Colchester. The hospital is being divided into units, and extra staff are required to be responsible for the nursing administration of each unit of approximately 130 patients. Candidates must be qualified Psychiatric Nurses and general nursing experience would be advantageous. **Applications to Matron,** who will be pleased for candidates to visit the hospital. Accommodation can be offered to those who wish to stay overnight.

Warley Hospital, Brentwood, Essex. Assistant Matron, R.M.N., required. Ward Sister's experience essential. Excellent opportunity for administrative experience in a progressive mental hospital. **Applications to Matron.**

WARD SISTERS

Severalls Hospital, Colchester. The hospital is being divided into units, and extra Sisters are required. Candidates must be qualified Psychiatric Nurses. Sisters work a 44 hour week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with one long day on duty and with one day and two half days off duty. **Applications to Matron,** who would welcome candidates to the hospital. Accommodation can be offered to those wishing to stay overnight.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE

Great West Hatch Hospital, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency—48 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital is a large house in several acres of pleasant gardens in country district very close to town amenities and London. **Application forms from Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

Leytonstone House Hospital, High Rd., London, E.11 (Mental Deficiency — 366 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. George's Hospital, Hornchurch. Res. or non-res. For duty in **Ingrebourne Centre** (Neurosis Unit).

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Great West Hatch Hospital, High Road, Chigwell, Essex (Mental Deficiency—48 beds). Resident or non-resident. Hospital is a large house in several acres of pleasant gardens in country district very close to twon amenities and London. **Application forms from Matron, Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11.**

Leytonstone House Hospital, High Road, London, E.11 (Mental Deficiency — 366 beds). Non-res. (33)

LIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING SERVICES

Windermere—small holiday resort in South Westmorland. **District Nurse-Midwife-Health Visitor** required for combined duties. House rent provided.

Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kendal. (2628)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT

Applications invited from State Registered Nurses, with Health Visitor's Certificate, for the position of **Health Visitor,** with combined duties of Health Visitor and School Nurse. N.J.C. scales and conditions of appointment.

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Ponsonby House, Stockport. (2745)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitor required for Foster Street Clinic, Maidstone. Duties to include tuberculosis care work.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' and Midwives' Council. Five-day week.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer (Ref. 2(g)/2), County Hall, Maidstone. (2580)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

BROADSTONE JUBILEE HOSPITAL
PORT GLASGOW, RENFREWSHIRE
(General—32 beds)
MATRON
(Would require to do theatre work)

Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Greenock and District Hospitals, 47 Eldon Street, Greenock, within 14 days from date of insertion.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

ROYAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL INSTITUTION, Larbert, Stirlingshire (Mental Deficiency—1,105 beds). One vacancy for **Senior Assistant Matron**, R.G.N. and M.D. Also vacancies for Assistant Matrons, R.G.N. and M.D. New building development in progress. Good residential accommodation.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS

CLELAND HOSPITAL, Cleland, Lanarkshire (General, mainly Geriatric—230 beds). Enrolled Nurse Training School.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Yorkhill, Glasgow, C.3 (Teaching. Children's Acute—286 beds).

PRINCIPAL MIDWIFERY TUTOR

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bellshill, and CALDERBANK HOUSE, Baillieston, Lanarkshire. The Maternity Hospital at Bellshill is a Part I and II Training School for Pupil Midwives with an average of 65 pupils in training. A new hospital is shortly to be opened and with the increased number of beds, it is hoped that the number of pupils may increase. The post will become vacant on 1st January, 1962. Applicants must have experience of teaching Pupil Midwives and must be holders of the Midwife Teacher's Diploma. Applications, in writing, to Group Secretary, Hairmyres Hospital, East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, not later than 30th November, 1961.

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

WESTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Glasgow, C.4 (General and Maternity—254 beds). One vacancy (temporary).

SISTER TUTOR

COMBINED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE AYR HOSPITALS (Seafield Sick Children's Hospital—112 beds, Ayr County Hospital—122 surgical beds, and Heathfield Hospital—150 acute medical and chest observation beds) located at Seafield Sick Children's Hospital, Ayr. Two vacancies—one with duties in connection with general nurse training at Ayr County and Heathfield Hospitals. Applications to the Matron, Seafield Sick Children's Hospital, Ayr.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENTS

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (General Training School—985 beds). For modern twin Theatre Unit and Orthopaedic Theatre. Good theatre experience essential. Departmental Sister, Group I, Category B. Resident or non-resident.

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire (General—500 beds). General Nurse Training School. One vacancy for Twin Theatre Unit (completed 1961).

SISTER OR MALE CHARGE NURSE

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1. Required for the Male Orthopaedic Ward. Applicants should hold Orthopaedic Certificate, but those with good experience will be considered. Successful applicant will be considered for up-grading to Departmental Grade when future developments are established.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock, Renfrewshire. Required for Central Sterilising Centre. New Department for Group Sterilising work. Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Greenock and District Hospitals, 47 Eldon Street, Greenock, within fourteen days from date of insertion.

WARD SISTER

PHILIPSHILL HOSPITAL, Busby, Lanarkshire. For Female Geriatric Ward. Applications to Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

LENNOX CASTLE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lennoxtown, Nr. Glasgow. S.R.N. or R.G.N. for Parts I and II Training.

SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, S.W.1 (General—985 beds). S.R.N. and R.G.N. for Part I or Part II. Unit of 63 beds.

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY, Major's Loan, Falkirk (General and Midwifery Training School—309 beds). March, 1962.

RANKIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Greenock (Maternity—63 beds). Parts I and II Training School, Part I Pupils required 1/6/62. Part II Pupils required 1/1/62. Good practical experience gained.

EASTERN DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Duke Street, Glasgow, E.1 (General—277 beds). Part II Training. Six vacancies, R.G.N.

THORNHILL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Johnstone, Renfrewshire (108 beds). Parts I and II.

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire (Maternity Section). 160 beds in special Midwifery Section. Schools commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December. Qualifications necessary—S.R.N., R.G.N., R.F.N. and/or R.S.C.N.

WILLIAM SMELLIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Lanark (60 beds). Part I Training School.

POST-REGISTRATION NURSES

AYRSHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Irvine, Ayrshire (286 beds). Infectious Diseases Section. Training School for G.N.C. Fever Certificate. Vacancies for General Trained Nurses for one year Fever Training. Staff Nurse grade. Salary £441 per annum with £136 deducted for board and lodging.

RUCHILL HOSPITAL, Glasgow, N.W. (Infectious Diseases (mainly acute)—616 beds). Required for one year's Fever Training. Vacancies 1st June and 1st September.

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY, 174 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3 (113 beds). Six vacancies. One year's training in ophthalmic nursing. Diploma of Ophthalmic Nursing Board awarded to successful candidates.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be sent to the Matron of the respective hospital unless otherwise stated above.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and other vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, Western Regional Hospital Board, 351 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.2. (2736)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER
(DELEGATED HEALTH SERVICES)

Applications are invited for the post of resident **Assistant Superintendent** at the Colchester Nurses' Training Home. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., Queen's trained and an approved Midwifery Teacher with knowledge of the training of Student District Nurses and Pupil Midwives. Car driver essential. Salary not exceeding £814 (less £205 emoluments).

Application forms from Medical Officer of Health, 4 Trinity Street, Colchester. (2647)

COUNTY BOROUGH
OF BOLTON
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications invited from trained Nurses (S.R.N., or S.E.N.) for appointment of **Male District Nurse**.

Qualifications and previous experience taken into account in fixing commencing salary.

Post superannuable, subject to satisfactory medical examination.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Bolton, should be returned to him by 11th November. (2651)

MERIONETH COUNTY COUNCIL

Health Visitors required for:
(i) **Dolgellau** and **Bala** district.
(ii) **Ffestiniog** district (accommodation available).

Salaries and allowances in accordance with Whitley Council scales.

Further particulars and application forms from the County Medical Officer, County Offices, Lombard Street, Dolgellau. Closing date: **20th November, 1961.** (2703)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

1. **Domiciliary Midwife** required in Area 2 (Southgate, Potters Bar, Wood Green, Friern Barnet). Must be S.C.M. and pref. S.R.N. Car allowance. Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Palmers Green, N.13, by 17th November.

2. **Health Visitor/School Nurses** required in the following areas. Must be S.R.N. with H.V. Cert. Alternate Sats. free. (a) Area 4 (Finchley and Hendon). Particulars and two referees to Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, by 17th November. (b) Area 7 (Ealing and Acton). Application forms from Joint Area Medical Officer, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, returnable by 17th November.

Posts 1 and 2: Whole-time, established. N.M.C. salary, plus London Weighting. Provision for uniform.

WELFARE DEPT.

3. **Assistant Matrons** (res.) required at: (a) Meadowside, 58 Holden Road, Finchley, Middx.; and (b) Newell Hall, Warfield, near Bracknell, Berks. (homes for aged). Duties include attending to needs of residents, maintenance of linen and relieving Matron and other staff as necessary. Salary £640-£685, less £150 for board and lodging. Established, pensionable. Full particulars and three referees to Chief Welfare Officer, 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1, immediately.

4. **Ward Sisters,** S.R.N. (res.), to act as deputy to Matron and take charge of home in her absence. N.M.C. salary £656-£840, less £205 for board and lodging. Required at: (a) Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged and infirm women). (b) Marrowells, 35 Oatlands Chase, Weybridge, Surrey (home for aged women). (c) Hillcrest, 177 Preston Hill, Harrow, Middx. (home for aged). (d) Bishops House, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, Middx. (new home for aged).

5. **Female Attendants** (res. or non-res.) required at Woodlands Park, Woodlands Lane, Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham, Surrey (home for aged women). Knowledge of nursing, advantage. Wage 162/6d. p. 42 hr. wk. If res., less 52/4d. p. wk. for board and lodging. Protective clothing free.

Posts 4 and 5: Full particulars to Matron of home concerned immediately. All posts: Prescribed conditions. (Quote A.112 N.T.) (2712)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFFORD AREA HEALTH COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

District Nurse-Midwife at Croxton, near Eccleshall, Staffs. Housing accommodation will be available.

Preference will be given to nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate or willing to train for same.

Applicants for the above appointment should be motorists and essential car allowances are paid.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer to the Stafford Area Health Committee, 5 Martin Street, Stafford. (2694)

NORTH RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

Generalised Duties
(Home nursing, midwifery, health visiting and school nursing)
Hawes—unfurnished house.
Robin Hood's Bay—unfurnished house.
Stokesley—unfurnished house.
Topcliffe, near Thirsk—unfurnished house.
Car districts

Combined Duties
(Home nursing and midwifery)
Car districts
Scarborough.
Northallerton.

Midwifery
Thornaby-on-Tees—unfurnished flat available.

All appointments permanent, superannuable and subject to satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and further details from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Northallerton, Yorkshire. (2[illegible])

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the post of **District Nurse/Midwife** in a rural area adjacent to Pocklington.

Applicants must be able to drive a car. A car will be provided for each post, allowances paid to a nurse who provides her own car.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Health and Midwives' Whitley Council.

Applications, on forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Beverley, to be returned to him as soon as possible.

R. A. WHITLE[illegible]
Clerk of the C[illegible]

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Midwives required for district work. Married women eligible. **Flats provided for purchase** scheme. Also vacancies in the **London Hostel** accommodating four babies and four Pupils.

Whitley salary and conditions.

Apply to Medical Officer of Health (Ref. 2940/11), The County Hall, S.E.1.

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees) to THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED (except where otherwise stated). Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the appropriate scales.

NORFOLK AREA

ASSISTANT MATRON

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Pre-Convalescent—48 beds). The hospital is equipped to a high standard and forms part of Enrolled Nurse Training School. Pleasantly situated outside busy market town with easy access to London. Applications to Group Secretary, Cromer Area Hospital Management Committee, Cliff Avenue, Cromer.

HOME SISTER

NORTHGATE HOSPITAL, Great Yarmouth (213 beds). With administrative relief duties. This Geriatric Hospital is a training school for State Enrolment and offers varied administrative experience, may be non-resident.

SISTERS

NORTH WALSHAM COTTAGE HOSPITAL, North Walsham (General Practitioner Cottage Hospital—20 beds). Ward Sisters, with midwifery qualifications, required at well equipped hospital situated in market town with fast train services to London. Modern residential accommodation. Busy Out-patient Clinics.

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, London Road, King's Lynn (Acute—161 beds). Ward Sister required in December for a 23 bed Gynaecological and Women's General Surgical Ward. Applicants must be interested in the training of Student Nurses and have had not less than two years' experience as a Staff Nurse in a Training School appointment. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

ESTCOURT HOSPITAL, Great Yarmouth (54 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

HOME PLACE CONVALESCENT HOME, Holt (Pre-convalescent—26 beds). S.R.N. Interesting and responsible work under Consultant Medical Staff with post-acute patients from nearby general hospitals. Home Place is a most attractive country mansion converted and equipped as a hospital unit, and provides ideal residential conditions for patients and staff alike. Resident or non-resident.

KELLING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Holt (Pre-convalescent—48 beds). The hospital is equipped to a high standard and forms part of Enrolled Nurse Training School. Pleasantly situated outside busy market town with easy access to local coastal resorts and main line to London.

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ESTCOURT HOSPITAL, Great Yarmouth (54 beds). For day or night duty. Full or part-time.

HOME PLACE CONVALESCENT HOME, Holt (Pre-convalescent—26 beds). Interesting and responsible work under Consultant Medical Staff with post-acute patients from nearby general hospitals. Home Place is a most attractive country mansion converted and equipped as a hospital unit, and provides ideal residential conditions for patients and staff alike. Resident or non-resident. Further information from Matron.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WEST NORWICH HOSPITAL, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich (347 beds). For busy 30 bed Maternity Ward.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AREA

THEATRE SISTER/THEATRE CHARGE NURSE

SAFFRON WALDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (43 beds). Theatre Sister/Theatre Charge Nurse required for single-handed Theatre in small but busy general hospital. A house could be made available for a suitable candidate.

SISTERS

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston (30 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (88 beds). Two Ward Sisters (or one Charge Nurse and one Sister) for Male and Female Geriatric Wards. These posts may be resident or non-resident. A self-contained furnished flat is available for a married couple.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Saffron Walden (88 beds). Male and female, for Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIFE

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Royston (30 beds). For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTERS

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). Ward Sister for Male Orthopaedic and Casualty. Must be S.R.N.; Orthopaedic Certificate an advantage.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Female Medical Ward of 24 beds. Must be S.R.N.; S.C.M. an advantage.

STAFF NURSES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Theatre.

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards (male and female).

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For Out-patients' and Casualty Department.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Newmarket (302 beds). For day duty.

EAST SUFFOLK AREA

SISTER

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Stowmarket, Suffolk (Geriatric—150 beds). Ward Sister with post for husband as Attendant on the Aged, or to follow his own occupation. Accommodation available.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

STOW LODGE HOSPITAL, Stowmarket, Suffolk (Geriatric—150 beds). S.E.N.s and Attendant on the Aged.

STAFF MIDWIFE

IPSWICH MATERNITY HOME, Wingfield Street, Ipswich (Maternity—20 beds). For day and night duty. Full-time, resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL (HEATH ROAD WING), Ipswich (General—280 beds). For Part 1 Training School. Vacancies February, May, August, November each year.

ISLE OF ELY AREA

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

TOWER HOSPITAL, Ely (107 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

GRANGE MATERNITY HOME, Ely (20 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE AREA

NIGHT SISTER

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (57 beds). For temporary post.

SISTER

WALNUT TREE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (86 beds). Ward Sister (S.R.N.). For single or married applicant (husband to follow own employment). Flat accommodation available for resident appointment, for single person or married couple without children. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (57 beds). For Private Wing.

PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (30 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

STAFF MIDWIFE

PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (30 beds). For Maternity Unit of 10 beds.

PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL AND PRIMROSE LANE HOSPITAL, Huntingdon (87 beds). Pupils required for Enrolled Nurse Training School. Course of two years' duration, three training school sessions per year.

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LIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

COLNSHIRE (PARTS OF HOLLAND)
HEALTH VISITOR
plications are invited from persons hold- the Health Visitor's Certificate of the l Society of Health for appointment as **n Visitor** in Boston.
ary and conditions of service according Whitley Council recommendations. Ability ive a car essential. Travelling allowance for use of own car, or car provided. tance with removal expenses.
pplication form and further particulars ilable from the County Medical Officer, y Hall, Boston, Lincs (2548)

CITY OF WORCESTER
THE NURSING INSTITUTE, THE TYTHING, WORCESTER

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Superintendent** at the above nursing institute. Applicants should be interested in the training of Queen's Nurses and Pupil Midwives as the institute is both a Queen's Training Home and a Part II (six months) Midwifery School.

The post is residential and carries an "Essential User" car allowance. Whitley Council conditions of service and salary apply.

Application forms may be obtained from Dr. G. M. O'Donnell, Medical Officer of Health, Church House, The Avenue, The Cross, Worcester, to whom completed forms should be returned. (2470)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Domiciliary Midwives required in Area 6 (Wembley and Willesden). Must be S.C.M. and preferably S.R.N. Car allowance. Provision for uniform. N.M.C. salary, plus London Weighting. Assistance with housing if possible and needed. Established. Prescribed conditions.

Application forms from Joint Area Medical Officer, 215 Chevening Road, N.W.6, returnable immediately. (Quote G736 N.T.). (237)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXI

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9

State Registered Nurses required as Ward Sisters, Charge Nurses and Staff Nurses for day duty. Also State Registered Nurses required for night duty.

Apply Matron for further particulars.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (Acute General—154 beds). General Training School. Full or part-time, preferably non-resident.

HOME SISTER

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—143 beds). With some administrative duties. Resident.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL, STAFFS. (General and Geriatric—501 beds). For home and administrative duties.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). For busy Theatre. Applicants should be S.R.N. and have had previous experience as Theatre Sister. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

MIDLAND HOSPITAL, EASTCOTE GRANGE, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (Recovery—57 beds). Senior Night Sister. Resident or non-resident. Hospital nine miles Coventry, two miles Hampton-in-Arden, one mile Knowle and three miles Solihull.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL (General and Geriatric—501 beds). One of four. Resident or non-resident.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). One of two to work with Night Superintendent. Excellent experience for Junior Sister. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing hospital). For new Theatre Suite. Resident or non-resident.

TAMWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL, TAMWORTH (Acute—68 beds). Busy modern unit. Resident or non-resident.

THE MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK (75 beds). Operating Theatre Sister. Second of two. Good general and thoracic experience required, but neurosurgical not necessary. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Acute General—188 beds). To work under Superintendent.

SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Junior Sister for night duty, general part of the hospital. One of four. Opportunity for experience.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9. (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing Hospital).

SISTER for Night duty, one of four. Resident or non-resident.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS for all types of Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Acute—500; Geriatric—456 beds. Complete General and Pupil Nurse Training Schools). For Female Geriatric Ward. Must be interested in the training of Student and Pupil Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Hospital in pleasant surroundings within easy reach of Birmingham.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL MANOR HOSPITAL, WALSALL (General and Geriatric—501 beds). For Female Surgical Ward.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Ward Sisters and Charge Nurses. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight.

CHARGE NURSES

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Charge Nurses and Ward Sisters. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight.

STAFF NURSES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). For General Wards.

GOOD HOPE HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—135 beds). Resident or non-resident. New hospital—Phase 2 just completed. Eventually will be 500 beds. Pleasant nurses' home.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For wards and departments. Opportunity for experience.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9. (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing Hospital).

STAFF NURSES for all types of Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SUTTON COLDFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL, SUTTON COLDFIELD (Acute—24 beds). Busy unit. Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds).

STAFF NURSES required for the following: Children's Ward and Adult Traumatic Surgery Ward, Traumatic Surgery Theatres

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41 beds). For Casualty and Out-patients. Pleasant, small unit. Resident or non-resident. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital. Transport provided.

WALSALL GENERAL (SISTER DORA) HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Acute General—188 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—139 beds). For Theatre, and one for night duty. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). For day duty. Proposed to arrange two whole days and three half-days off duty per fortnight. Also required for night duty, with five nights off per fortnight.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). **Premature Baby Unit** offers course in nursing premature babies, under modern conditions, to State Registered and State Registered Children's Nurses, or State Certified Midwives. Accommodates 14 babies.

THE MIDLAND CENTRE FOR NEUROSURGERY, SMETHWICK (75 beds). Staff Nurses for six months' experience in Neurosurgical Theatre technique. Resident or non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Course of one year's training offered to State Registered Nurses wishing to obtain the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy developing hospital). Male or female, for Theatre and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM, 15 (Accident—215 beds). For wards and departments. Male or female. Excellent experience available.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Chest Hospital—400 beds). Training School for Student and Pupil Nurses. Active social club. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). Two for modern **Maternity Unit** of 60 beds.

ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 16 (General—154 beds; normal and abnormal Obstetrics—40 beds). Part II Training School. One of six. Resident or non-resident. Forty-four hour week in operation.

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Complete Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools. Midwifery Unit—36 beds; Part I Training School. For day and night duty. Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41; Maternity—24 beds). Resident or non-resident. New Unit recently opened. Pleasant modern hospital in cathedral city. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital.

STAFF MIDWIVES

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 29 (Complete Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools. Midwifery Unit—36 beds; Part I Training School. For day and night duty. Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. To work in all midwifery departments. Six months' training in the care of the premature baby given, if requested, to State Certified Midwives and State Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LICHFIELD (Acute—41; Maternity—24 beds). Resident or non-resident. New Unit recently opened. Pleasant modern hospital in cathedral city. Separate nurses' home one mile from hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650, Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N. prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Excellent experience in all departments. Qualified Sister Tutors are responsible for supervision of training and Pupils have the opportunity of attending Clinical Teaching Rounds conducted by Obstetricians for Medical Students attached to University of Birmingham. Modified block system and study day in progress. Vacancies 4th December, 1961, 22nd January, 5th March and 23rd April, 1962.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (60 beds). For school commencing 1st February, 1962, and every three months. **Study day** per week.

LORDSWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM, 17 (33 beds). Full-time. For Part II Midwifery Training in March and June, 1962. Outdoor uniform and 'cycle allowance for district training.

SORRENTO MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 13. Part I Training School. Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August, 1st November, 1962. Experience in Premature Baby Unit.

WALSALL MANOR MATERNITY HOME, WALSALL (Maternity—36 beds). Part II training offered. Schools commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December. Experience in Labour Ward, Clinics, Premature Baby Unit. Three weeks on night duty and three months on district while resident in hospital.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital). Resident or non-resident.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for Affiliated Training School.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). One of four. Qualified.

HOME SISTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). Category "A".

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. Relief Administrative Sister for duties in Matron's office. Temporary appointment for six months.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). S.R.N. Two required.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Geriatric—77; Maternity—10 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Four nights weekly. Resident or non-resident. Hospital situated in delightful part of the country.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL. For Surgical Private Block.

THEATRE SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds).

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For busy modern twin General Theatres. Working under Theatre Superintendent.

SISTERS

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, BUCKNALL (Infectious Diseases and Geriatric—284 beds). Ward Sisters.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds). Ward Sisters.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). Ward Sisters for Medical and Surgical Wards. Also Sister in charge of 32 bed In-patient Dermatological Ward, forming part of Department of Dermatology for Stoke-on-Trent Group. Separate Out-patient Department at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (1½ miles away).

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM. For Surgical Ward. Also Sister for Out-patient Department.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LEEK (27 beds). Ward Sister.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Ward Sister for Neurosurgical and Head Injuries Ward. Also Sister or Charge Nurse for Male Traumatic Orthopaedic Ward. Also one for Surgical Private Patients' Block.

STAFF NURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (284 beds). S.R.N., R.F.N., male or female, for both Fever and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Two required. B.T.A. Certificate only. Also S.R.N.s for one year's training for B.T.A. Certificate and S.R.N.s for experience in thoracic nursing.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). For duty in Wards and Theatres.

HARTSHILL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL (60 beds). S.R.N.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds). S.R.N.

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Male for Male Geriatric Wards (29 beds). Residential accommodation available for single man. Valuable experience in hospital, situated in delightful part of the country.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds). For wards and departments.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). For Private Patients' Block. Also for General Wards and departments. S.R.N. Neurological Out-patients' Department. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (450 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for new Twin Operating Theatre Unit.

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds). S.R.N. for Female Chronic Sick Wards.

NURSERY NURSES

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.C.M., to take charge of Nursery of 30 cots in new Maternity Unit.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

BUCKNALL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (284 beds, including 84 Infectious). General Trained Nurses for one year's training for R.F.N. Certificate.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CHEADLE HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (Chronic—70 beds).

LEEK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, STAFFS. (27 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Female.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (55 beds).

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (450 beds).

STANFIELD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Chronic Sick—90 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Maternity Unit—60 beds). Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STOKE-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Maternity Unit—60 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. **Apply Matron, Limes Maternity Hospital,** Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.

GROUNDSLOW HOSPITAL, TITTENSOR, Nr. STOKE-ON-TRENT. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only for new Consultant Unit of 35 beds.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (Acute General). S.R.N., S.C.M. for modern Maternity Unit of 30 beds.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL (450 beds). For night duty.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (General and Maternity—792 beds). Complete Training School, Parts I and II. **Part I at The City General Hospital.** Study day system of training. S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. pupils accepted for six and eighteen months' training respectively. **Part II at The Limes Maternity Hospital (46 beds). Gas and Air Analgesia** training available at both hospitals. Applications for both Part I and Part II to the **Matron, The Limes Maternity Hospital, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.**

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds).

LEEK MOORLANDS HOSPITAL, STAFFS. Female.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—310 beds).

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

SISTERS

PARKFIELDS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Fever and Tuberculosis—66 beds). Ward Sister required for Tuberculosis Wards. Applications to Matron, The Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds).

STAFF NURSES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds).

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Premature Babies Nursing Course, of six months, for trained Nurses and Midwives. Certificate given on completion of course.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

BRIDGNORTH AND SOUTH SHROPSHIRE INFIRMARY, BRIDGNORTH (General and Maternity—55 beds). Full-time, resident or non-resident, for work in the General Wards and departments. Applications to Matron.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Three required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Part I Training School of 25 beds. New extension of 12 beds to be completed shortly. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). Three required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Part I Training School of 25 beds. New extension of 12 beds to be completed shortly. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General—636 beds, Maternity—44 beds). (Modernised, up-to-date.) Pupils accepted for Part II Training every three months. March, June, September and December.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Gynaecological, Obstetric and Premature Baby—100 beds). For Part I Midwifery Training School. Vacancies every three months. Resident or non-resident.

BURTON-ON-TRENT AND DISTRICT

SISTERS

GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURTON-ON-TRENT (275 beds). Two for Orthopaedic Clinics and main Theatre. Well furnished flat available, if resident.

COVENTRY AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY (General and Part II Midwifery Training School—418 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

HEREFORDSHIRE

NIGHT SISTER

BROMYARD HOSPITAL, BROMYARD, HEREFORDSHIRE (Geriatric—93 beds).

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BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

WORCESTERSHIRE

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR IN SOLE CHARGE

DUDLEY, STOURBRIDGE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL GROUP. For Group Preliminary Training School. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, The Guest Hospital, Dudley.

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY (General—154 beds). For senior school. Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For the Royal Infirmary. Forty-four hour week. Full details, and opportunity to visit the hospital, from Matron.

NIGHT SISTER IN SOLE CHARGE

PERSHORE COTTAGE HOSPITAL (General—17 beds).

NIGHT SISTERS

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). General Training School. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

THE CORBETT HOSPITAL, STOURBRIDGE (General—114 beds). (General Training School.) S.R.N. for busy General Theatre.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For Twin Theatres at the Royal Infirmary. Full details, and opportunity to visit the hospital, from Matron.

SISTERS

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Relief Sisters, two, for permanent posts. Also Male Surgical Ward Sister required. Full details, and opportunity to visit hospital, from Matron.

CHARGE NURSE

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). S.R.N. Previous chest hospital experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). For Casualty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds).

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Male or female. S.R.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A. Certificate only. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds).

EVESHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—54 beds). Male and female. Full-time.

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL (General—19 beds). Two required. Resident.

NEWTOWN HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Fever and Tuberculosis—102 beds). Resident.

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL, ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, Nr. BIRMINGHAM (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—134 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For day and night duty in wards and departments.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTERS

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). Category (b). General Practitioner Unit of 18 beds with Ante-Natal Clinic attached. Resident or non-resident.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Category (a), to assist with obstetric training of Student Nurses. M.T.D. an advantage.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, INCLUDING RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For busy department.

STAFF MIDWIVES

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). For day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

SHRUB HILL HOSPITAL, WORCESTER (Long-stay and Maternity—126 beds). For General Practitioner Unit of 18 beds, with Ante-Natal Clinic attached.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). For ward and departmental work in busy Maternity Unit.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY AND RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL (Student and Pupil Nurse Training School—432 beds; Part I Midwifery Training School—50 beds). Schools commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November each year. New, well-equipped department, including Premature Baby Unit.

SHROPSHIRE

HOME SISTER

THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, OSWESTRY (418 beds). With additional administrative duties. (Suitable post for anyone wishing to train for administration.)

STAFF NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174, including 34 Maternity beds).

WREKIN HOSPITAL, WELLINGTON (Maternity, Post-operative, Chest Unit, Paediatric and Geriatric—127 beds). Two, full-time, for new Out-patients' Department dealing with gynaecological, paediatric and dental clinics.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

STAFF MIDWIVES

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 beds, including 34 Maternity).

NURSING AUXILIARY

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 including 34 Maternity beds).

STAFFORDSHIRE

THEATRE SISTER

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Suitable post for experienced Staff Nurse.

SISTERS

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Ward Sister for E.N.T. Unit opening December. Also Second Sister for busy Male Surgical Ward of 20 beds.

CHARGE NURSES

IVY HOUSE, CANNOCK (Chronic—146 beds).

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Certificate. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate. One year's course.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. For Medical Ward and Theatre.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). One for General Theatre and one for Plastic and Orthopaedic Theatre.

YARNFIELD HOSPITAL, Nr. STONE (Recovery—32 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). Male and female for Acute Medical and Surgical Wards and Plastic Unit.

MIDWIFERY SISTER

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). For 34 bedded General Practitioner Unit.

STAFF MIDWIFE

BURTON HOUSE MATERNITY HOME, MOSS PIT, STAFFORD (Maternity—15 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

PRESTWOOD SANATORIUM, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—182 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

WARWICKSHIRE

SISTER

WARWICK HOSPITAL. For Female Surgical Ward. Good experience.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (Mainly Acute—164 beds).

STAFF NURSES

STRATFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL (Mainly Acute—164 beds). Staff Nurses required, including some for Female Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident. Good experience.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. For Operating Theatre providing good training and experience.

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

The undermentioned hospitals offer facilities for Student Nurse Training and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 to 30, to take the course of three years' General Training for State Registration. The Block System of training, where referred to, means that much of the theoretical work is undertaken when the Nurse is not working on the wards. For further particulars, details of salaries and application forms, apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned unless otherwise stated.

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM, Nr. MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP. (174 beds). Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing; the first two years at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, followed by two years at the City General Hospital or the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. Students also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate only.

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (792 beds). Complete General Training School. **Male and female.** Study day block system in operation. Pleasantly situated; modern nurses' home; separate bedrooms.

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18 (General—650 beds; Maternity—114 beds. Premature Baby Unit). Training in 3½ years. Block system of training. Schools 1st January, 2nd April, 1962.

HALLAM HOSPITAL, WEST BROMWICH (428 beds). For Preliminary Training School course commencing January, 1962, and approximately every three months. **Study day and modified block system** in operation. Good residential accommodation.

KIDDERMINSTER GENERAL HOSPITAL (112 beds). Female. Complete General Training School.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training School—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital). Block system of study. Nurses on the Supplementary Register accepted for shortened periods of training.

NEW CROSS HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (General Hospital—636 beds). Vacancies exist for Students between 18 and 35 years of age. Three years' training includes 12 weeks in the Preliminary Training School.

NORTH STAFFS ROYAL INFIRMARY, HARTSHILL, STOKE-ON-TRENT (455 beds). Complete General Training School. Male and female. Block system of training in operation. Modern nurses' home in pleasant surroundings. Separate bedrooms. Recreational facilities.

STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAFFORD. Girls of good education for a three year course of training commencing January, April and September. Shortened periods of training available for nurses on the Supplementary Register.

WARWICK HOSPITAL. Training offered in general nursing to prepare well-educated girls for State Registration. Minimum age: 18 years.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female** for two years' training for B.T.A. Certificate.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (Medical and Surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children—400 beds). **Male and female.** Resident or non-resident. Four years' course of training in general and tuberculosis nursing. First two years will be spent at Yardley Green Hospital, followed by two years at Dudley Road Hospital, Selly Oak Hospital or the Queen Elizabeth School of Nursing, Birmingham. Students are also accepted for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association.

PUPIL NURSES

Are required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Pupil Nurses. Further particulars from the Matron of the hospital.

AVONSIDE HOSPITAL, EVESHAM (Long-stay and Maternity—255 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. Vacancies for pupils of both sexes. Training given by teaching staff of Avonside and Evesham General Hospitals for Acute and Surgical Nursing.

PUPIL NURSES—Contd.

CROSS HOUSES HOSPITAL, Nr. SHREWSBURY (174 including 34 Maternity beds). To train for State Enrolment. 18-45 years of age.

HAYWOOD HOSPITAL, BURSLEM (96 beds: Acute—66, Maternity—30). Female, between 18 and 40 years, for two years' training course, including four weeks in Preliminary Training School. Modern nurses' home with excellent amenities. Full particulars from Matron, North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

LITTLE BROMWICH GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (General Training Schooy—700 beds. Busy, developing hospital).

MID-WORCESTERSHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Male and female. Study day system of training. Apply to the Matron of one of the component Training Schools: Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital; Blackwell Recovery Hospital, near Bromsgrove; Smallwood Hospital, Redditch; Blakebrook Hospital, Kidderminster.

SOLIHULL HOSPITAL, SOLIHULL, WARWICKSHIRE (General and Maternity—210 beds). Resident or non-resident.

WEST HEATH HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 31 (Pulmonary Tuberculosis—207 beds). **Male and female.** Part of the course to be taken at Yardley Green Hospital and Selly Oak Hospital West.

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY SCHOOL OF NURSING, including Ronkswood Hospital and Shrub Hill Hospital, WORCESTER The training offers experience in acute medical and surgical nursing. Next school January, 1962.

WORDSLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE (Acute—478 beds). Male and female for two years' training on Acute Wards. Male staff non-resident.

YARDLEY GREEN HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 9 (400 beds for medical and surgical treatment of tuberculosis and other chest diseases in adults and children). Part of the course to be taken at Selly Oak Hospital West.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

ST. MARGARET'S HOSPITAL, GREAT BARR, BIRMINGHAM, 22a (Psychiatric Hospital—1,470 beds). Male or female to assist in Nurses' Training School. Excellent sports and social facilities available. Detailed applications to the Group Secretary not later than 15th November, 1961.

WARD SISTERS

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (New Regional Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre—336 beds). Male and female (unmarried).

CHARGE NURSES

RUBERY HILL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM. Applications are invited from qualified Mental Nurses. Experience of group methods of teaching and training an advantage. Applications to Chief Male Nurse by 10th November, 1961.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOKE-ON-TRENT. **Female** for Female Psychiatric Unit of 86 beds; also Male Staff Nurses, S.R.M.N., for Male Psychiatric Unit, non-resident.

RUBERY HILL HOSPITAL, RUBERY, BIRMINGHAM. S.R.N.s (male and female) required for special nursing procedures, including theatre and neuro-surgical work. Part-time working will be considered. Owing to developments in the future, large increases in all grades of staff will be required and promotion prospects are good. Enquiries and applications to Matron.

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (New Regional Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre—336 beds). Male and female (unmarried).

NURSING ASSISTANTS

ST. WULSTAN'S HOSPITAL, MALVERN (New Regional Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre—336 beds). Male and female. Excellent resident accommodation for single staff. (65)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES for:

Blackburn Area. To act as relief.
Headquarters' Reliefs. Preferably living in rural areas.

DISTRICT NURSE for:

Leigh.

DISTRICT MIDWIVES for:

Chadderton.
Leigh.
Darwen. Flat available.
Ince-in-Makerfield. House available.
Shevington/Standish, Nr. Wigan. Area Relief.
Royton, Nr. Oldham.
Lees, Nr. Oldham. House available.
Stretford. House may be available.
Headquarters' Reliefs.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES for:

Culcheth.
Middleton.

Car drivers preferred in all cases. Whitley Council salary scale (plus £50 per annum for Headquarters' Relief Midwives).

Application forms from County Medical Officer of Health, Serial 3340, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. Closing date: 13th November, 1961. (2561)

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BASILDON

District Nurse-Midwife, with district training, required in the Wickford/Billericay area. Car driver. Accommodation available in good residential area.

Application forms obtainable from Medical Officer of Health, 98 High Street, Billericay. (2565)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN

HEALTH VISITOR

Applications invited for the above post from Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate. Salary and service conditions according to Whitley Council. Five-day week. Uniform provided. Superannuable post. Successful candidate may be required to undergo a medical examination.

Forms of application from, and returnable to, the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Victoria Street, Blackburn.

FRANK SQUIRES,
Town Clerk.
(2540)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

TUBERCULOSIS VISITOR

Applications invited from persons holding either Health Visitor's Certificate, or the B.T.A. Certificate, for appointment as **Tuberculosis Visitor** in Harlow and surrounding rural districts. Car driver essential. Harlow Development Corporation will make available unfurnished housing accommodation for successful candidate.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (2638)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING

DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Full-time **State Registered Nurses** required for district nursing—with or without district training.

Apply Superintendent, 25 Erleigh Road, Reading. (2333)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXIV

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees or copies of two recent testimonials, to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate national scales.

BATH

The history of Bath has always been linked with the healing of the sick and the hot springs are still used for medical treatment. The Pump Room has been the social centre of the City for over 200 years and, with the Roman Baths, is full of interest for residents and visitors alike. It is also a modern city of great charm, within easy reach of beautiful countryside and has one of the best shopping centres in the South West.

Bath is the centre of a large hospital organisation and the many hospitals in and around the city provide opportunities for nursing experience and training in a great variety of specialties.

BATH & WESSEX ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH (163 beds)

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES. State Registered Female Nurses interested in orthopaedic nursing accepted for one year's training. Courses commence in January, May and September.

ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, COMBE PARK, BATH (457 beds)

NIGHT SISTER for Manor Hospital. Good experience to be gained. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES for wards and departments. Excellent experience gained.

S.E.N.s for Manor Hospital, and Maternity Department, Royal United Hospital. Forty-four hour week.

MIDWIFERY SISTER for busy Maternity Unit undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work.

STAFF MIDWIVES for busy Maternity Department undertaking all kinds of normal and abnormal work. Good experience gained.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING. Vacancies for students between the ages of 18-34 years, with good education. Modern hospital and nurses' home in ideal surroundings. Training covers three years, followed by six months as a Staff Nurse. Study periods allowed throughout the course. The Preliminary Training School commences in January, March, June and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council are accepted for two years' training.

ROYAL UNITED, MANOR AND FORBES FRASER HOSPITALS, COMBE PARK, BATH (544 beds)

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor, fully qualified, for increased establishment in the Nurse Training School. The post offers good experience in the Preliminary Training School as well as in the Teaching Department. The study day system of training is in operation.

Applications, with names of three referees, to Matron.

ST. MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, MIDFORD ROAD, BATH (635 beds)

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR. Applications are invited for a new appointment of **CLINICAL SISTER TUTOR** to the above hospital, which is a Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Applications will be considered from experienced Ward Sisters who are interested in the practical training of Enrolled Nurses, and who would be prepared, during the first year of appointment, to undertake a Clinical Tutor's Course, of six months' duration, at an appropriate centre. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary, Bath H.M.C., Manor Hospital, Combe Park, Bath.

NIGHT SISTER for General Wards.

NIGHT SISTER for Midwifery Department. Vacancy occurs 1st December, 1961.

STAFF NURSES for Theatre. Two required for night duty in General Wards. For Maternity Nurseries, with Part I Midwifery or R.S.C.N. Certificate.

NURSERY NURSES for Maternity Nurseries and Children's Ward.

S.E.N.s for all wards and departments, including Midwifery Department. Forty-four hour week.

STAFF MIDWIVES. Alternating day and night duty. Good experience to be gained. (Two required immediately, one required January, 1962.)

PUPIL NURSES. Male or female. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. Forty-four hour week. Large general hospital offering training of an essentially practical nature. Vacancies in the school beginning 1st January, 1962. Nurses who have discontinued general training are welcomed to take the shortened course for the Roll. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHSTOKE HOUSE HOSPITAL, SOUTHSTOKE, NEAR BATH (18 beds)

STAFF NURSE.

WINSLEY CHEST HOSPITAL, LIMPLEY STOKE, NEAR BATH (135 beds)

STAFF NURSES. S.R.N. Forty-four hour week. Two required for duties mainly in female block. Resident or non-resident.

S.E.N.s. Female. Forty-four hour week.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES. S.R.N. (male or female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING. Student Nurses (male or female) for two years' training for the B.T.A. Certificate.

The following Nursing Staff Vacancies also exist in the SOUTH WESTERN REGION

EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES

(14 beds)

Applications are invited for the vacancy of **SISTER-IN-CHARGE** at the above-mentioned hospital. Departmental allowance.

Particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with two names for reference, to the Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, SHEPTON MALLET

(Maternity—8 and Geriatric—40 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above. Only persons with hospital administrative experience, holding the qualifications of S.R.N. and S.C.M., need apply.

Applications, giving full particulars and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Keynsham Hospital, Keynsham, near Bristol.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON

Matron required for this long-stay hospital which is part of the Geriatric Department of the Plymouth Group. It has been entirely modernised in the last four years and is now in first class condition. A new block of 36 beds is nearing completion and will be opened shortly. This will result in a complement of 90 sick beds. Applications are invited from Senior Nurses with an interest in geriatric patients.

Full details, including names of three referees, to the Group Secretary, 7 Nelson Gardens, Plymouth.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
Qualified Sister Tutor required for general hospital of 655 beds. Please apply with full particulars, to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(122 beds). Male or female. Preferably qualified, but candidates with teaching experience will be considered. The hospital is a Training School for the B.T.A. Certificate, also Student Nurses in general training are seconded to the new block for experience in nursing thoracic surgical and other chest diseases. There is a modern, well-equipped teaching department attached to the nurses' home. Resident or non-resident. Detailed applications, with the names of three referees, to Matron as soon as possible.

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE
S.T.D. This acute hospital, with Poltair Geriatric Unit, comprises a complete training school for the General Register approved for general training after 1961. This is an additional post, and successful applicant will act as assistant to the Principal Tutor and may be resident or non-resident. Detailed applications to Matron.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Should preferably have had previous administrative experience in a large general hospital. (Category B.)

SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH

Theatre Superintendent required for the Freedom Fields unit of the above hospital.

There are vacancies for **Pupil Nurses**, at the above hospital, for the two-year training for State Enrolment.

In both cases, apply to the Matron, North Friary, Greenbank Terrace, Plymouth.

SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

NIGHT SISTERS

BUDOCK HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Relief Night Sister—three nights a week.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Third Night Sister at Southgate Street Branch.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(507 beds). One of four.

STRATTON HOSPITAL, BUDE
(G.P.—19 beds).

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL, SOMERSET
(236 beds). Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential. Three other Night Sisters employed. Forty-four hour week. Non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Third Theatre Sister for busy Theatre dealing with general surgery. Theatre Superintendent and one other Sister employed.

WINFORD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. BRISTOL, SOMERSET
(236 beds). Orthopaedic experience preferred, but not essential. Non-resident. Forty-four hour week. Twin Theatre Unit.

SOUTHMEAD GENERAL AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(570 beds)

Ward Sister required for Male Surgical Ward.

Ward Sister required for Female Surgical Ward.

SISTERS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, BARNSTAPLE
Ward Sister for Male Geriatric Ward (25 beds). Also Ward Sister—Female Geriatric Ward; part of General Training School, North Devon Infirmary.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). Relief Sister, S.R.N., to relieve wards and Night Sister's holidays.

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
(Enrolled Nurse Training School). Ward Sister for small unit of 15 beds, comprising Children's Ward of nine cots and beds, also small ward of six male medical beds. Accommodation available in newly-acquired sisters' home, or may be non-resident. Modern and well-equipped hospital within walking distance of sea front. Matron will be pleased to furnish further particulars.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds). One for night duty and two Ward Sisters for Paediatric Plastic Surgical Ward.

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, FROME
(Acute—39 and Maternity—9 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with St. Aldhelm's Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Assistant Sister for Ophthalmic Department. Experience in ward, theatre and out-patients. Must hold recognised ophthalmic certificate. Suitable post for someone for first Sister's appointment. Also Sister for Female Orthopaedic Ward—orthopaedic training and certificate an advantage, but not essential.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, SOUTH DEVON
(214 beds). Ward Sister for Medical Ward for the treatment of non-T.B. chest and heart diseases. Male and female. Post vacant 1st January, 1962. Physiology Department attached to the ward. Interesting post. Resident or non-resident.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, KEYNSHAM
(Long-stay patients—103 and Medical—24 beds). Ward Sister. Full-time. This hospital is associated with Paulton Memorial Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Ward Sister, one of two, for Male Surgical Ward (30 beds). Also Ward Sister—must be R.S.C.N., S.R.N., or have had recent paediatric experience. Busy Paediatric Ward of 15 beds.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. (or S.C.M., Part I). Small general hospital, including four maternity beds.

PRIORY HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Chronic Sick—125 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
(Chronic Sick—151 beds; Training School for Roll of Nurses—approved beds 107). Ward Sisters. S.R.N. Day duty. Resident or non-resident. Active Geriatric Unit for men and women, with well-equipped modernised wards. Modern nurses' home away from the hospital; television, etc. Exeter is within easy reach of South Coast.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, FROME
(Chronic Sick—42 beds). Ward Sister/Matron's Deputy. Resident—flatlet available. Also Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with Frome Victoria Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.
(121 beds). Two Ward Sisters required. Resident or non-resident.

YEOVIL GENERAL HOSPITAL, YEOVIL, SOMERSET
(88 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Children's Ward being extended in major development.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
For busy theatre dealing with gynaecological and orthopaedic surgery. Also one for General Theatre for anaesthetic duties. Forty-four hour week.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(507 beds). For E.N.T. and Theatre.

MOUNT GOLD HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
(173 beds)

Staff Nurses, female, for Wards and Operating Theatre.

Staff Nurses, female, for one year's post-registration course commencing January, May and September.

State Enrolled Nurses. Female.

The hospital is a Training School for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Applications to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON HOSPITAL
(21 beds). S.R.N. Pleasant home conditions. Hospital close to sea. Television. etc. Exeter, 14 miles. Resident or non-resident.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
(86 beds). Full or part-time, for night duty.

EDWARD HAIN HOSPITAL, ST. IVES
(14 beds). Applications to Matron, West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds). Staff Nurses for new Burns Unit—some full or part-time for night duty; and one for Male General Medical Ward (20 beds).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Staff Nurses required: one for Ear, Nose and Throat Theatre and Out-patients' Department; and one for Female Remedial Geriatric Ward. Also one for Casualty Department and one for Private Wards at Southgate Street Branch. All posts: 44 hour week.

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
(507 beds). R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward to be opened shortly.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Good experience available. Opportunity to train for the B.T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

HELSTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HELSTON
(12 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to Matron, Falmouth Hospital, Falmouth.

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(54 beds). S.R.N.s—one for Theatre.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(105 beds). Theatre experience required. Also one for Male Surgical Ward (30 beds).

PAULTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, PAULTON, Nr. BRISTOL
(Acute—44 and Maternity—12 beds). One for Theatre and Out-patients' Department.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
(Chronic Sick—151 beds; Training School for Roll of Nurses—approved beds 107). S.R.N. Day duty. Resident or non-resident. Active Geriatric Unit for men and women, with well-equipped modernised wards. Modern nurses' home away from the hospital; television, etc. Exeter is within easy reach of South Coast.

ST. CLEMENT'S HOSPITAL, TRURO
(52 beds). S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Assistant Matron.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6; Maternity—3 beds).

STRATTON HOSPITAL, BUDE
(G.P.—19 beds).

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(122 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Excellent experience in the nursing of major thoracic surgery, including cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Modern nurses' home. Training School for B.T.A. Certificate.

VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SIDMOUTH
(34 beds). S.R.N. (S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery an advantage), with theatre experience. Resident or non-resident. Busy hospital close to sea. Exeter, 15 miles. Comfortable conditions in nurses' home; television, etc.

WELLS AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Acute—30 and Maternity—10 beds). One for Theatre/Casualty Department; one for Women's Ward (acute surgical and medical); and one for Men's Ward (acute surgical and medical). All posts: full-time. Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with Priory Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
(Chronic Sick—151 beds; Training School for Roll of Nurses—approved beds 107). S.R.N. Day duty. Non-resident. Active Geriatric Unit for men and women, with well-equipped modernised wards. Modern nurses' home away from the hospital; television, etc. Exeter is within easy reach of South Coast.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, PILL, Nr. BRISTOL
Post-registration Course in Infectious Diseases

A comprehensive six months' Post-registration Course in Infectious Diseases will commence on the 1st January, 1962, and 1st April, 1962. The course is open to male and female State Registered Nurses and State Registered Children's Nurses, who will hold supernumerary appointments at the hospital in the Staff Nurse's grade.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, Ham Green Hospital, Pill, near Bristol, to whom applications for these courses should be submitted.

DIDWORTHY CHEST HOSPITAL, SOUTH BRENT, DEVON
(122 beds)
Post-registration Courses

S.R.N. (male or female) for one year's training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Applications to Matron.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

BUDOCK HOSPITAL, FALMOUTH
Two for new extension recently opened for sub-normal patients.

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
(86 beds). Resident or non-resident.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). For Maternity Unit.

FRENCHAY HOSPITAL, BRISTOL
(542 beds). Night duty.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. To train for B.T.A. Certificate.

NEWQUAY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NEWQUAY
Acute, 22 bedded G.P. hospital, situated one mile from sea and golf course. Two operating sessions per week. Busy Casualty and Out-patient Department.

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SOUTH WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STATE ENROLLED NURSES—Contd.

PRIORY HOSPITAL, WELLS
(Chronic Sick—125 beds). Resident or non-resident. This hospital is associated with the Wells and District Hospital as a Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

REDHILLS HOSPITAL, ST. THOMAS, EXETER
(Chronic Sick—151 beds; Training School for Roll of Nurses—approved beds 107). Day duty. Active Geriatric Unit for men and women, with well-equipped modernised wards. Modern nurses' home away from the hospital; television, etc. Exeter is within easy reach of South Coast.

ST. ALDHELM'S HOSPITAL, GREEN LANE, FROME
(Chronic Sick—42 beds). Full-time Female.

ST. AUSTELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ST. AUSTELL
(27 beds). Busy general hospital.

SAMBOURNE HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.
(121 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE
Female vacancy in busy general hospital.

TEHIDY CHEST HOSPITAL, CAMBORNE
(122 beds).

WINCHCOMBE GENERAL HOSPITAL, WINCHCOMBE, Nr. CHELTENHAM
(22 beds). For acute general nursing. Resident or non-resident. Affiliated with Cheltenham General, Eye and Children's Hospital. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

FROME VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PARK ROAD, FROME
(Acute—39 and Maternity—9 beds). Resident or non-resident.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

STROUD MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Two required. One for night duty. May be resident, if desired.

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—8; Maternity—4 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF MIDWIVES

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). New Maternity Unit. Part II Training School.

LYNTON DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—3; General—7 beds).

MORTIMER HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CLIFTON, BRISTOL
(35 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

MOWBRAY HOUSE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(24 beds). Apply to Matron, City Hospital, Exeter.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
(Abnormal Unit—14 beds; G.P. Midwifery Unit—13 beds). Complete General Training School. One Midwife required for Abnormal Department, and one for G.P. Unit. Forty-four hour week.

OKEHAMPTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, OKEHAMPTON, DEVON
(17 beds). For duty in four bedded unit.

SOUTH MOLTON AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(General—6; Maternity—3 beds).

TORRINGTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
(Maternity—4; General—8 beds).

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

PLYMOUTH MATERNITY HOSPITALS
Freedom Fields Maternity Unit, Alexandra Maternity Home and Devonport Maternity Home

All three comprise First Period Midwifery Training School. Good experience is gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery, also theatre.

Vacancies exist for:

Staff Midwives.

State Enrolled Nurses.

PREMATURE BABY UNIT, FREEDOM FIELDS HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses.

Staff Nursery Nurses.

Applications to Midwifery Matron, c/o The Alexandra Maternity Home, Stoke, Plymouth, Devon.

PUPIL NURSES

Required at the following hospitals for two years' training for Roll of Pupil Nurses.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BIDEFORD
A busy general hospital of 52 beds. Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area with sandy beaches and wild moorland country.

EXETER CITY HOSPITAL, EXETER
(265 beds). For two years' training for State Enrolled Nurses.

KEYNSHAM HOSPITAL, KEYNSHAM
(Long-stay patients—103 and Medical—24 beds).

MINEHEAD AND WEST SOMERSET HOSPITAL
(54 beds). Good training facilities offered amidst beautiful Exmoor country, and five minutes' walk from the sea.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Vacancies for November school.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies in the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowance and conditions of service in accordance with Whitley Council scale. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER
Vacancies for Student Nurses. Ten weeks spent in the Training School. Modified block system of training established.

HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL, BOVEY TRACEY, S. DEVON
(214 beds). Female. Eighteen years of age or over. Excellent living conditions. Resident or non-resident. This well-equipped hospital is an approved Training School for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Excellent experience is offered in modern medical treatments and thoracic surgery, including oesophageal and cardiac surgery, for adults and children. Lectures are given by the Consultant Chest Physician and full-time Tutor.

NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY, BARNSTAPLE
Good residential quarters are provided. The district comprises an extensive holiday area. Block system of training. Lectures by medical staff and qualified Tutors.

STUDENTS. There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives, at Training Hospitals in all parts of the Region. A list of hospitals (including Mental and Mental Deficiency Hospitals) which are recognised Training Schools will be sent on application to the Regional Nursing Officer, South Western Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands", 27 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8. (59)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Qualified **Health Visitors,** whole or part-time, are required in Slough, High Wycombe, Aylesbury and Bletchley areas.

Salary in accordance with National Whitley Council scale. Full-time appointments are superannuable and subject to medical examination.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury, to whom they should be returned by 20th November, 1961. (2603)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Whole-time Domiciliary Nurses required in following districts. District trained staff preferred, but not essential.

Aveley. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport and unfurnished house provided.

South Ockendon. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport and unfurnished house provided. **District Nurse.** S.R.N. Unfurnished house provided.

Shenfield. District Nurse-Midwife. S.R.N., S.C.M. Transport provided, unfurnished flat available immediately.

Application forms from Area Medical Officer, 34 Cresthill Avenue, Grays. (2606)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Crawley. District Midwives required. Furnished or unfurnished accommodation. Cars provided or allowances in lieu. **Health Visitors** required. Possibility of accommodation.

Application forms and further information from County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chichester.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2636)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

For Halesowen Area. Accommodation available. Car provided or allowance paid.

QUEEN'S NURSING COURSE FOR S.R.N., S.C.M.

Training for district nursing is arranged at any of the Queen's Homes in the country. Candidates undertake to work in Worcestershire for a period of one year. The allowance is in accordance with the Whitley Council recommendations.

Further information for above posts from the County Medical Officer, County Health Department, Love's Grove, Castle Street, Worcester (S.179). (2586)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Two Assistant Superintendents, with Queen's district training, required for the District Nursing Service. Salary scale in accordance with the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Application forms, returnable by the 18th November, 1961, may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Manchester, 2. (2564)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITOR/SCHOOL NURSE

Applications invited, from duly qualified persons, for the post of **Health Visitor/School Nurse** in a semi-rural district between Waltham Abbey and Epping in Forest Health Area. Car driver essential.

Application form from Area Medical Officer, Municipal Offices, High Road, Woodford, E.18. (2601)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXV

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

There are vacancies in the following areas for Health Visitor/School Nurse:

Cheam. Casual car area.
Chessington.
Dorking. Car area.
East Molesey.
Egham.
Kenley. Car area.
Merton and Morden. Tuberculosis visiting. Car area.
Reigate.
Wrecclesham. Car area.
Relief Health Visitor. Car area.

DISTRICT NURSES

Surbiton. Resident or non-resident.
Sutton. Male Nurse.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

(Motorists, or willing to learn)

Ashtead. Furnished flatlet available.
Camberley. Flat available, furnished or unfurnished.
Caterham Hill. Two—preferably two friends to share house provided.
Godalming. House to be provided.
Guildford. Resident in nurses' home.
Kingston-upon-Thames. Two—midwifery only. Flatlet available and house to be provided.
Merton and Morden. Furnished flatlet available for District Nurse-Midwife. Midwifery only, at present.
Purley (Riddlesdown). Furnished flatlet available. Midwifery only at present.
Redhill. Two. Accommodation in nurses' home or non-resident.
Sutton. Resident or non-resident.
Walton-on-Thames. Furnished flatlet available.
Wimbledon. Furnished flatlet available.
Windlesham. House, furnished or unfurnished.
Worplesdon. House to be provided.

Cranleigh. Lovely country district. Double district suitable for two friends. Furnished house available.

Apply to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (2753)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

Applications invited for the following appointments:

PART-TIME DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Herne Bay.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Lower Stoke, Rochester. Midwives' scale. Local council house available (unfurnished).
Ashford. Possibility of local council house.
Rolvenden. Possibility of local council house.
Leigh, Nr. Tonbridge.

TWO GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIVES

Brookland and District, Nr. Tenterden. Salary—Midwives' scale. Unfurnished house available. Suitable for two friends.

GROUP RELIEF DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE

Sevenoaks and District.

Whitley Council's salaries and conditions of service. Q.I.D.N. Certificate not essential. Five-day week. Driving tuition arranged, where necessary, for Midwives and Nurse-Midwives.

Application forms obtainable from County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (2732)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

Health Visitor/School Nurses required in the following areas:

Weston-Super-Mare (group of six Health Visitors). One vacancy.
Yeovil (group of four Health Visitors). Two vacancies.
Frome. One vacancy.
Radstock. One vacancy.

Full-time Midwife.
Keynsham, Nr. Bristol. Furnished flat available.

Combined Posts. S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V., preferably with Queen's District training, or willing to train. Scholarships awarded for H.V. Certificate. Cars available. Financial help given with driving tuition.

Bleadon, adjoining Weston-super-Mare. Single district. Accommodation available—house to be built shortly.
Pilton, Nr. Shepton Mallet. Single district. House available.

Nurse-Midwives required. S.R.N., S.C.M., preferably with Queen's district training or willing to learn. Bicycles or cars available.

Nailsea. Accommodation can be provided.
Shepton Mallet. Relief Nurse for small group of nurses.
Keynsham. Furnished flat available.
Paulton/Timsbury Area. Nurse required for group of nurses. Accommodation available.

For further particulars apply to County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Taunton. (2752)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing)

DISTRICT NURSES' TRAINING HOME, WATFORD

Senior Nurse, Queen's trained, preferably with Health Visitor's Certificate, required, capable of assisting in the training of students for the Queen's Institute and the National Certificates.
Nurse, district trained, either resident or non-resident, also required.
Male Nurse, district trained, either resident or non-resident, are also required.

DISTRICT NURSES/MIDWIVES

Furnished or unfurnished houses or flats in all cases at moderate rents. Cars provided for use or can use own car and receive an allowance. Off-duty at present 1½ days weekly, plus 2 days in every fourth week.
Districts vacant at present are:
Bushey. Stevenage—increase in establishment. Abbots Langley. Hitchin. Barnet. Radlett. Waltham Cross. Tring.

HEALTH VISITORS/SCHOOL NURSES

Cycle allowance paid and uniform provided.
Districts vacant at present are:
St. Albans. Hitchin. Letchworth. Stevenage—increase in establishment. Welwyn Garden City—increase in establishment.

DISTRICT NURSE-MIDWIFE/HEALTH VISITOR

Furnished or unfurnished house available. Can use own car and receive an allowance, or car provided.
District vacant at present is:
Markyate.

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's District Training. (a) Three months' training for S.R.N., S.C.M. candidates, commencing in January, May and October. Four months' course for S.R.N., entry dates January, May and September. Salary £305 p.a., plus full emoluments.

Health Visitors' Training. (b) Minimum qualifications: S.R.N. and Part I C.M.B. Certificates. Six or nine months' training. Applicants should be less than 35 years of age. Allowance during training £9 8s. 11d. per week, plus a grant for the cost of insurance and £1 towards the cost of books.

Tuition and examination fees paid by the County Council. Successful applicants will be required to serve the County Council for a further one year on completion of Course (a) and two years following (b).

For forms of application apply the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford, Herts. (2764)

ISLE OF ELY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following post: **Assistant Superintendent Nursing Officer.** Candidates must be Queen's Nurses, qualified Health Visitors and possess the necessary qualifications to act as Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives. The appointed officer will, in due course, at the Council's expense, attend a three months' course of Community Health Administration at the William Rathbone Staff College, Liverpool.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the present Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council recommendations.

Travelling allowance in accordance with the Council's scale for own car, and financial help given in purchasing car, if required, also assistance towards removal expenses.

Further particulars, together with form of application, to be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, March, Cambs.

Applications must be received as soon as possible. (2748)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

(Member of Queen's Institute)

District Nurse-Midwives, preferably with Queen's training, for combined midwifery and general duties, for the following areas. Car provided, or allowance for use of own.

Anstey, Nr. South Molton. Own living arrangements.
Broadclyst, Nr. Exeter. House available.
Cullompton. House available or own living arrangements.
Hatherleigh, Nr. Okehampton. House available.
Moretonhampstead. House available (new house later).
North Molton. House available.
Plympton. Unfurnished flat or own living arrangements.
Whimple, Nr. Exeter. Bungalow available.
Winkleigh, Nr. Torrington. House available.

Accommodation provided can be either furnished or unfurnished, according to requirements.

Apply for conditions to the County Medical Officer, 45 St. David's Hill, Exeter. (2728)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from **State Registered Nurses** and **State Certified Midwives** for the following districts:

Castle Donnington.
Birstall. Double area—suit two friends.
Thurmaston.
Ellistown.

Whitley scale of salary. Housing accommodation provided, furnished or unfurnished. Assistance with removal expenses would be considered. Car allowance or car provided for use. Any holiday arrangements would be honoured. Married Nurses accepted.

For further particulars apply to County Superintendent, 21 Stoneygate Road, Leicester. (2249)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

Two District Nurse-Midwives required for adjacent areas, Botesdale and Brome, within easy reach of Norwich, Bury St. Edmunds and Ipswich. Suitable two friends, or separate areas if required.

Full-time Relief Nurses for group relief based on Debenham and Mendlesham. Attractive, modern house available in Debenham; modern, self-contained flat at Mendlesham.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National awards.

Further particulars and forms of application from County Medical Officer, P.O. Box 36, County Hall, Ipswich. (2750)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—CONTINUED ON SUPPLEMENT XXVII

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated) from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

HAVELOCK AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS
HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON** at the above hospitals, which is vacant immediately. Candidates must be S.R.N., R.F.N. and resident—the flat being situated at Grindon Hall Hospital, in very attractive grounds. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Regulations.

There are 151 beds at Havelock Hospital catering for infectious diseases and pulmonary tuberculosis, and 50 orthopaedic beds at Grindon Hall Hospital. The hospitals are recognised by the General Nursing Council as a component training school for nurses and for fever nurse training.

Applications, in writing, naming two referees, should be sent to the Matron, Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland, as soon as possible.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (473 beds). Qualified. Male or female. In addition to own Teaching Department which caters for 200 students, the Group Preliminary Training School is also centred at this hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HOME SISTER

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). Senior. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Large, modern nurses' home with every facility and extremely nice quarters available. Post offers very good experience for anyone interested in administrative work. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

DRYBURN HOSPITAL

DURHAM CITY (300 beds). Busy, progressive general hospital. Wide theatre experience essential. Experience of E.N.T. and eye work desirable. Person appointed will be expected to take part in planning and equipping of new triple theatre suite to be completed by early 1964. Detailed applications, and three referees, to Matron, from whom further information can be had.

NIGHT SISTERS

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N., with ophthalmic experience, urgently required. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for all specialties. Resident or non-resident.

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME

WESTBOURNE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. qualifications preferred. Resident or non-resident.

LEEHOLME HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (158 beds). S.R.N. Hospital caters for acute surgical cases and mainly long-stay rehabilitation patients. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Senior Night Sister, S.R.N., required at the end of December, 1961. Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

NORTHALLERTON (28 beds). Senior Night Sister. S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY

HAWKEYS LANE, NORTH SHIELDS (116 beds). Junior Night Sister. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL

DURHAM (116 beds). Male or female. S.R.N. Orthopaedic training desirable, but not essential. Resident or non-resident.

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). S.R.N. for modern theatre offering excellent experience. Must have ophthalmic experience. Detailed applications to Matron. Resident or non-resident.

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL

FRIAR STREET, HARTLEPOOL (133 beds). Second Theatre Sister (for 1st January, 1962). Resident or non-resident. The hospital is mainly surgery, dealing with general surgery and all accident work for the area. Experience in orthopaedic surgery an advantage. Recently modernised theatre suite.

HEMLINGTON HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (283 beds). To take charge of new triple Theatre Unit. Good general theatre experience essential. Male or female. Single female accommodation available.

SISTERS

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL

DURHAM (116 beds). Relief Sister. Male or female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS—Contd.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (443 beds). S.R.N., male or female, for Central Sterile Supply Department of busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

HAVELOCK AND GRINDON HALL HOSPITALS

HYLTON ROAD, SUNDERLAND (201 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N. with orthopaedic experience, for Children and Adult Female Ward. Resident or non-resident.

HEXHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND (304 beds). Junior Sister for duties on a Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). For special care babies. Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4 (840 beds). Experienced, required for Urological Ward (general and private). Resident or non-resident.

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL

MIDDLESBROUGH (184 beds). Ward Sister in charge of 11 bed Private Unit in conjunction with two 6 bedded Gynaecological Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Junior Ward Sister. S.R.N., with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY

HAWKEYS LANE, NORTH SHIELDS (116 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTERS

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). S.R.N. with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

BRIERTON HOSPITAL

BRIERTON LANE, WEST HARTLEPOOL (72 beds). S.R.N. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). For Eye Clinics and E.N.T. Clinics. Vacancy occurs due to increasing number of Clinics in the Out-patient Department. Excellent experience. Casualty and O.P.D. buildings being extended. Resident or non-resident.

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 4 (840 beds). For the following departments: Main Theatre; Urological Theatre (night duty); Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Theatre (annexe near to hospital). Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). S.R.N., with Orthopaedic Certificate or orthopaedic experience preferred. Resident or non-resident.

TYNEMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY

HAWKEYS LANE, NORTH SHIELDS (116 beds). General Wards. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (Male)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY

CARLISLE (330 beds). For Eye Clinics and E.N.T. Clinics. Vacancy occurs due to increasing number of Clinics in the Out-patient Department. Excellent experience. Casualty and O.P.D. buildings being extended. Non-resident.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

EYE INFIRMARY

ALEXANDRA ROAD, SUNDERLAND (60 beds). Staff Nurses, ophthalmic trained, or for one year's ophthalmic training. Female. Resident or non-resident.

ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL

NEWCASTLE ROAD, SUNDERLAND (120 beds). Post-registration Students required for one year's course in preparation for the Joint Examination Board's Orthopaedic Certificate. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (Female)

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). Immediate vacancy. Sixteen special care cots. Part I Midwifery Training School. Resident or non-resident.

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Invite applications for suitably qualified Nurses for appointment as:

(a) **Health Visitors** (whole-time and part-time) in the County of Glamorgan. Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council salary scales.

Candidates must possess the Health Visitors' Certificate.

(b) **Midwives**—Bridgend, Pontlottyn, Caerphilly, Nelson and Pontardulais areas. Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council salary scales.

Application forms obtainable from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Cardiff. Closing date 30th November.

RICHARD JOHN,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2707)

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Required: **State Registered Nurse** for service with the British Red Cross Society in Cyprus. Public Health or District Nursing experience essential.

Apply: The Chief Nursing Officer, British Red Cross Society, 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.
(2704)

COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

Domiciliary District Nurse/Midwife (S.R.N., S.C.M.) required for the islands of Tresco and Bryher. Unfurnished cottage (clinic adjoining) on Tresco, rent £50 p.a., inclusive. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Applications, stating names of two persons to whom reference can be made, to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Council, Town Hall, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, as soon as possible. (2757)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Superintendent** (resident or non-resident) in connection with the above service. The person appointed must be on the Queen's Roll for District Nurses. The post offers a good experience in administration.

Salary scale £745-£876 per annum, less £225 for emoluments. Commencing salary according to previous experience.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Bristol and West House, 173/4 Friar Street, Reading.

G. F. DARLOW,
Town Clerk.
(2758)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications invited from qualified Health Visitors for appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.**

Whitley Council salary scale and conditions of service. Post superannuable; medical examination.

Applications, forthwith, on forms from Medical Officer of Health, Central Health Clinic, G.P.O. Box No. 201, Tower Hill, Bristol, 2 (2772)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

SOUTH WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BISHOP AUCKLAND

Matron (resident preferred) required at the above hospital, which provides beds and services for all main branches of medicine, viz: medicine, surgery, gynaecology, obstetrics, orthopaedics, geriatrics and chronic sick. Post vacant on 1st January, 1962.

The hospital is a Training School for Nurses for the general part of the Register and for Part II Midwifery Training. Many developments are planned for the near future including new Out-patient and Casualty Departments. A new X-ray Department and a modern nurses' training school are in the course of construction.

The successful applicant will be required to carry out the nursing administration of an adjacent general practitioner hospital of 41 beds.

The salary scale is £1,087 to £1,297 a year, less £285 for residence. A bungalow is available.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and full details of experience, to Group Secretary at the General Hospital, by 11th November. (2520)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATED DISTRICTS

Senior Domiciliary Midwife required to be in charge of home—Division I, North Kensington. Whitley Council salary and conditions of service.

Apply Matron, 339 Goldhawk Road, W.6. (2649)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

GRANTULLY MATERNITY HOME

WESTBOURNE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (21 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Alternating day and night duty, or permanent night duty if preferred. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

AYRESOME GREEN LANE, MIDDLESBROUGH (473 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CAMERON HOSPITAL

SERPENTINE ROAD, WEST HARTLEPOOL (69 beds). Second Period Training School. Courses commence 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December. Combining three months in hospital and three months on district. Outdoor uniform and cycle allowance on district. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. One half study day per week and option to return for revision until examination. Resident or non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL

CHESTER ROAD, SUNDERLAND (88 beds). S.R.N. for 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, 1962. Resident or non-resident.

THORPE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

EASINGTON, CO. DURHAM (55 beds). For Second Period Training School. Good experience available. Vacancies occur 1st December, 1961, and 1st March, 1962. Resident or non-resident. (19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES—Continued

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

District Nurse and District Nurse-Midwives required in following districts of of Mid-Essex Health Area:

Braintree. General Nurse (preferably S.R.N.) for temporary period (no accommodation available).

Maldon. District Nurse-Midwife. Required to provide own accommodation or rooms available, temporarily, with retired nurse.

Manudon. District Nurse-Midwife. Rural area near Bishop's Stortford. Two-bedroomed house with district room nearing completion.

Terling and Great Leighs. District Nurse-Midwife. Rural area. Small cottage, if required.

Car drivers essential. Allowance payable for use of own car or consideration given to the provision of County car. Proportion of removal expenses may be paid.

Further particulars and application forms from Area Medical Officer, 75 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. (2602)

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING SOCIETY

State Certified Midwives required for whole-time domiciliary midwifery. Also one **Domiciliary Midwife** required for night duty only.

Apply to the Superintendent, 14 Clarence Street, Gloucester. (44)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER NURSING VACANCIES

MAYDAY HOSPITAL

(587 beds)

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications invited, from suitably qualified candidates, for the post of **Matron,** Mayday Hospital—a general acute hospital of 587 beds, including 87 maternity beds. An extensive building programme is now under way. The hospital is a Training School for General Nursing and Part I Midwifery. A flat in the main hospital building is at present provided for the use of Matron, but plans are in hand for a separate house to be erected in the hospital grounds.

Whitley Council conditions of service and salary scale £1,181 p.a., rising to £1,402 p.a., less a residence charge of £290 p.a. Post vacant January, 1962.

Intending applicants may visit the hospital by direct arrangement with Matron.

Application, stating age, qualifications, when and where trained, present appointment, and maximum details of previous experience, together with names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon, before 24th November, 1961. (2637)

South Worcestershire Hospital Management Committee

MALVERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at this small acute hospital of 19 beds, with a busy out-patient department. Theatre experience essential. Salary scale £845-£971 per annum.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of three referees, to Group Secretary at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, from whom further details may be obtained. (2693)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Matron,** upon the retirement of the present holder on 1st February, 1962, of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Group, comprising Town Hospital, Great Portland Street (90 beds), and the Country Hospital, Stanmore, including the Convalescent Branch (333 beds). The hospital is a Post-graduate Teaching Hospital and has combined Nurse Training Agreements in association with several London Teaching Hospitals.

Salary within the scale £1,087-£1,297. The post may be resident or non-resident.

Applications, with the names of three referees, to be submitted to the House Governor, 234 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, by 23rd November, 1961. (2573)

ROYAL ALFRED MERCHANT SEAMEN'S SOCIETY

122/6 BALHAM HIGH ROAD

LONDON, S.W.12

Applications are invited from S.R.N.s for the appointment of resident **Matron** for the Society's Home for retired seafarers at Belvedere, Erith, Kent, due to the retirement of the present Matron on 28th February next.

The home, which is the most modern if its kind in Gt. Britain, has an Infirm Wing of 50 beds for which Matron is responsible.

The appointment is permanent and pensionable, subject to medical, on a salary scale at present, of £845-£971 p.a., less board and lodging.

Applications, stating age, experience and the names of two referees, should be addressed to the General Secretary of the Society at the above address by 25th November, 1961.

(2642)

WINWICK HOSPITAL WARRINGTON, LANCS.

(2,240 beds: 1,095 male, 1,145 female)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron** from Registered General and Mental Nurses, with wide nursing and administrative experience, for this progressive hospital.

The hospital is a training school for the Mental Register. The new experimental training scheme has been in operation since 1958.

Salary: £940 x £31 (3) x £32 (2)—£1,09 per annum, less £245 if resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, not later than **12th December, 1961.** (2615)

OKEHAMPTON HOSPITALS, DEVON

Assistant Matron, to act as deputy to the Matron, required for general unit of 17 beds (including 4 maternity) and chronic sick unit of 51 beds. The Assistant Matron will be resident at the latter unit, the Matron residing at the former.

Salary £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914 Residence charges £230.

Okehampton is a pleasant mid-Devon market town, on the northern fringe of Dartmoor.

Applications, with full details and naming three referees, to the Group Secretary, Exeter and Mid-Devon H.M.C., 26 Queen Street Exeter. (2663)

ROMSLEY HILL HOSPITAL ROMSLEY, HALESOWEN, BIRMINGHAM

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron,** at the above hospital.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and administrative experience is essential. Previous experience in Chest Hospitals desirable.

Salary scale £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914, less £230 for residential emoluments, if resident.

Applications, with names of two referees to be sent to Group Secretary, Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9. (2701)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

On behalf of the Management Committees, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital (except where otherwise stated), from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries and conditions are in accordance with the appropriate National Agreements.

CHAPEL ALLERTON HOSPITAL, LEEDS, 7

(General—273 beds)

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON required now. The hospital is a Pupil Nurse Training School and the post offers a good opportunity for anyone wishing to obtain further administrative experience. The administrative staff includes one other Assistant Matron.

Application forms may be obtained from J. Folkard, Group Secretary, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

ASSISTANT MATRONS

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Goole, Yorkshire. For a sub-group of four small hospitals in the Goole area. Total beds—220 (medical, surgical and chronic sick). Detailed applications and names of two referees to the Group Secretary, St. John's Hospital, Goole, Yorkshire.

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). S.C.M. preferred. The hospital, which is a complete Training School for State Registration in General Nursing, has a complement of 504 beds. A major scheme of development, involving re-building, will start in the near future. This is a new appointment additional to existing establishment. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, to the Secretary.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

DEWSBURY AND STAINCLIFFE HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING, GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—436 beds). Female, one of two, with clinical instruction. 144 Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Male or female. General Training School with an establishment of 120 Student Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wakefield (606 beds). School of Nursing. Qualified Tutor (male or female) to take charge of Preliminary Training School. Post vacant now through retirement. Excellent teaching facilities and equipment. Applications to Group Secretary, Wakefield 'B' Group Hospital Management Committee, at the hospital.

ROYAL BATH AND ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases and Chronic Sick—374 beds). **Second Sister Tutor,** female, trained or untrained, resident or non-resident, for the Pupil Nurse Training School. The Ripon and District Hospital participates in the P.T.S., but has its own part-time Tutor. The successful candidate would be required to visit the Ripon Hospital if necessary. This post will provide excellent experience for a Sister wishing to take up tutorial work. Applications should be sent to Group Secretary, Harrogate and Ripon Hospital Management Committee, Hereford Lodge, Cornwall Road, Harrogate.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—725 beds). Sister Tutor. Resident or non-resident. One of three with a Principal Sister Tutor.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Scarborough (290 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor for Preliminary Training School. Block system of training. (Unqualified Tutor would be considered.)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Anlaby Road, Hull (General—504 beds). Qualified Sister Tutor to assist Principal Tutor in General Training School. Post vacant now and offers good teaching facilities and experience. Application, with names of three referees, to the Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Scarborough (290 beds). To assist in Matron's Office.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Northgate, Wakefield (Acute—204 beds). Group (1), Category (C), for Special Treatment Department. Previous experience in this type of work desirable, or experience in an Out-patient Department.

NIGHT SISTERS

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). Senior Night Sister. Please apply to Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—725 beds). To work with nine others and a Night Superintendent (full-time). Resident or non-resident.

SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (I.D. and Children—421 beds). Training School for R.F.N. and R.S.C.N. Certificates. One of four. Full or part-time.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley (General—99 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). Following the integration of the Theatres of this hospital with Scotton Banks Hospital, Knaresborough. The successful applicant will be required to work in either hospital as required.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—725 beds). Night Theatre Sister. Four nights per week. Forty-four hour week.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—308 beds). Second Theatre Sister for new Theatre Suite to be opened shortly.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—128 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Otley, Yorks. (Acute—170 beds). Junior Theatre Sister.

SISTERS

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, Northgate, Wakefield (Acute—204 beds). Second Sister for busy Out-patient Department. Resident or non-resident.

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). **Second Ward Sisters** required: one for Geriatric Unit at Thistle Hill, with residence if required; and four required due to the establishment being increased; two for Medical Wards; and two for Surgical Wards.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). Ward Sisters. S.R.N. Geriatric Wards and relief duties.

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Mirfield (Surgical Annexe—18 beds). Ward Sister. Resident.

OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL, Birstall, Nr. Leeds (Geriatric—90 beds). **Junior Ward Sister or Charge Nurse.**

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, Leeds, 2. Junior Sister for Ophthalmic and E.N.T. Department. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (SOUTH), Leeds, 9 (General—725 beds). Sister—Male Plastic Ward of 28 beds. Forty-four hour week. Also Junior Ward Sister required. Resident or non-resident posts.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Chronic—494 beds). Full-time, for Dermatological Unit. Resident or non-resident.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Otley, Yorks. (Acute—170 beds). Junior Sister for Male Surgical Ward.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., for Acute Male Medical Ward (20 beds). Excellent experience available. Resident or non-resident.

THISTLE HILL HOSPITAL, Thistle Hill, Knaresborough (Mainly Pre-convalescent—54 beds). Ward Sister experienced in the nursing of sick children, R.S.C.N. preferred, for Convalescent Ward treating up to 14 children, including neo-natal. Pupil Nurses received for paediatric experience. Residence available if required.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's—115 beds). Second Sister for E.N.T. Ward. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have theatre experience. Resident or non-resident. Also Relief Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., or S.R.N., S.C.M.

WESTFIELD HOSPITAL, Hook, Nr. Goole (Pre-convalescent and G.P.—36 beds). Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSES

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). S.R.N.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). S.R.N. (one, night duty).

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). Following the integration of the theatres of this hospital and Scotton Banks Hospital, Knaresborough. The successful applicant will be expected to work in either hospital as required.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Batley (General—99 beds).

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Park Street, Hull (Children's—115 beds). For E.N.T. Theatre. Resident or non-resident. Also one, urgently required, for Main Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A. Certificate.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). Staff Nurses required for Out-patient and Casualty Department, resident or non-resident; and one for day duty, Casualty Department and Gynaecological Ward.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. For E.N.T. Ward, and one for the Out-patient Department.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY (SUTTON) (General—214 beds). For Medical Ward. Applications to the Matron, Hull Royal Infirmary, Prospect Street, Hull.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). With or without thoracic surgical nursing experience. Thoracic Surgery Unit, including heart surgery. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired. Resident or non-resident.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Full or part-time.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). S.R.N.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Boothferry Road, Goole (Chronic Sick and Medical—110 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). S.R.N. for Wards and Theatre.

STAINCLIFFE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Dewsbury (General—308 beds). For day duty on modern Women's Geriatric Unit (32 beds).

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (Male)

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A. Certificate.

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds). For O.P.D. with Casualty.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). For night duty. Casualty Department.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). With or without thoracic surgical nursing experience. Thoracic Surgery Unit, including heart surgery. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired. Resident or non-resident.

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). S.R.N.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Non-resident. Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). **Premature Baby and Neo-Natal Unit.** Applications are invited from Midwives, S.R.N. with Part I Certificate of the C.M.B., and Registered Sick Children's Nurse, for training in this new department which provides facilities for modern treatment. Course will be for six months. Certificate given on completion.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds). **Premature and Special Care Baby Unit.** Applications are invited from Midwives, S.R.N. with Part I Midwifery Certificate, and Registered Sick Children's Nurses, for training in the above Unit for a period of six months, on completion of which a certificate is issued.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, The Grove, Ilkley (Convalescent—75, including 12 cardiac beds). Full-time. Self-contained flat available.

DUNELM HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—22 beds). Full or part-time. If full-time, resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). Male and female.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Male or female.

KILLINGBECK HOSPITAL, York Road, Leeds, 14 (Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery—213 beds). For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Thoracic surgery nursing experience not essential. Vacancies on Wards and in Theatre. Opportunity to take B.T.A. Certificate, if desired.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Full-time or part-time: female or male. Non-resident.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds).

MIDDLETON HOSPITAL, Nr. Ilkley (Mainly Acute—346 beds). Male and female.

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—147 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off, long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Chronic Sick—107 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Female. For Wards and Theatre.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Huddersfield (General—285 beds). For ward duties. Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HART HOSPITAL, Cold Bath Road, Harrogate (Rheumatic Diseases—133 beds). Resident or non-resident. Off-duty arranged to include half day and one day off and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon).

YORKSHIRE HOME, Cornwall Road, Harrogate (Chronic Sick—70 beds). Off duty arranged to include half day and one day off, and long morning (duty commencing at 12 noon). Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ST. WINIFRED'S MATERNITY HOME, Wells Road, Ilkley (Maternity—14 beds). For night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL, Bridlington Road, Driffield, E. Yorks. (247 beds). For full or part-time duty at this pleasantly situated hospital, within easy reach of the coast.

GOOLE MATERNITY HOME, Goole (10 beds).

HARROGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Knaresborough Road, Harrogate (General and Maternity—259 beds).

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). Excellent experience in all departments.

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Two required for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

SEACROFT MATERNITY HOME, Queen Street South, Withernsea, East Yorkshire (10 beds). Resident or non-resident. Applications to the Matron, Hull Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Hedon Road, Hull (Maternity—81 beds). For the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approved arrangements for Gas and Air Analgesia and good experience provided in the care of premature babies. Obstetric and Paediatric Lectures given by Specialists and qualified Midwifery Tutor. One week's preparatory course in classroom before commencing training.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—Contd.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Fulford, York (Part II Training School—108 beds). S.R.N. and non-S.R.N. (next vacancies March, 1962). This is a modern hospital in pleasant surroundings A full-time Sister Tutor is employed and the hospital affords good experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. There are facilities for instruction in mothercraft, relaxation, analgesia and premature baby care.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (MATERNITY), Leeds, 9 (Maternity—66 beds). S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Training commences April, 1962. One week preparatory training before entering wards, and one week study course on completion of training, prior to the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Two qualified Tutors. Good experience in all branches of midwifery, also premature baby unit. Modern nurses' home. Hospital situated within easy reach of the City Centre. Apply Matron, Maternity Unit.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Bradford, Yorkshire (138 beds). For First Period Midwifery Training. Must be S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Weekly study day and 44 hour week in operation. Instruction in premature baby care given. Hospital conveniently situated to the city centre. Second period training can be taken in Bradford, if desired. For brochure and application form, apply to Matron.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Leeds, 12 (Maternity—113 beds). S.R.N. only are now being enrolled to prepare for the Central Midwives' Board Examination. Two qualified Midwifery Tutors are responsible for the supervision of training in theory and practice. One study day and day off per week. Obstetric and paediatric lectures are given by Consultants on the hospital staff. Good experience in normal and abnormal midwifery, also the care of the premature baby. The hospital is pleasantly situated in its own grounds 3½ miles from the city centre, and is served by a frequent bus service. Separate bedrooms in modernised nurses' home. Brochure available on application to the Matron. Pupils may be resident or non-resident in approved cases.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

SCOTTON BANKS HOSPITAL, Ripley Road, Knaresborough (Partly Acute—269 beds). Female for wards.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

ASSISTANT MATRONS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Must be S.R.N. and hold qualification for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

THORNTON LODGE HOSPITAL, Thornton Rust, Aysgarth (Mentally Deficient—35 female beds). Assistant Matron, with Ward Sister's duties. The hospital, which is situated in Wensleydale, has recently been up-graded, and provides excellent working conditions. Applications to Matron as soon as possible.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

STANSFIELD VIEW HOSPITAL (190 beds), **FIELDEN HOSPITAL** (24 beds). Training School for Nurses of the Mentally Sub-normal. Male or female. Revised syllabus. Present accommodation is 190 beds at the Stansfield View Hospital and 24 beds at the nearby Fielden Hospital, where further developments are proposed. Married quarters available for married man, if required. Detailed applications to the Chief Male Nurse, Stansfield View Hospital, Todmorden, Lancs.

WARD SISTERS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Ward Sisters and Relief Ward Sisters. Qualification in the nursing of the mentally sub-normal essential.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Psychiatric—130 beds). S.R.N., R.M.N., for day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). With qualifications for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

STAFF NURSES (Female)

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). Qualified S.R.N. and R.M.N. for modern Psychoneurosis Unit.

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Full or part-time, with qualification for the nursing of the mentally sub-normal.

ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH), Leeds, 9 (Psychiatric—130 beds). R.M.N. preferably. Resident or non-resident.

SCALEBOR PARK HOSPITAL, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley, Yorkshire (Psychiatric—396 beds).

STAFF NURSES (Male)

KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, Beverley Road, Hull (General—419 beds). S.R.N. and R.M.N. for Psychoneurosis Wards. Non-resident.

SCALEBOR PARK HOSPITAL, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Ilkley, Yorkshire (Psychiatric—396 beds).

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Male or female for training for the Certificate of Nursing of the Mentally Sub-normal. Course 18 months for candidates already S.R.N., and 12 months for those holding mental nursing qualification. Full training facilities available. Hospital receives patients of both sexes and is of modern type. Particulars and application forms from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

MEANWOOD PARK HOSPITAL, Tongue Lane, Leeds, 6 (Mentally Subnormal—800 beds). Male or female. Previous experience not essential. Salary according to age. Four weeks' holiday with pay. Resident or non-resident.

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LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies at the undermentioned hospitals. Training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scales. Applications to Matron of hospital concerned.

GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL, Nr. Skipton (Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases—208 beds). Male and female.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY, Prospect Street, Hull. Resident or non-resident.

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL (Incorporating Morton Banks Hospital) (201 beds). General Training School. Female only.

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BEDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron,** upon the retirement of the present holder, at Bromham Hospital, near Bedford. Post vacant 1st April, 1962. The hospital has 394 beds for mentally sub-normal patients and is a recognised Nurse Training School for admission to the Register for the Nursing of the Mentally Sub-normal. Candidates must be qualified in psychiatric nursing, preferably holding R.N.M.S. Certificate, and also S.R.N. and possess suitable administrative experience. Salary within scale £961 x £31 (2) x £32 (1) x £37 (2)—£1,129, with a deduction of £285 p.a. for residence. A modernised bungalow is provided in the grounds.

Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, 3 Kimbolton Road, Bedford, and should be returned by 20th November, 1961. (2390)

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Further particulars obtainable on application to the Group Secretary, Brighton and Lewes Hospital Management Committee, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7, to whom applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts held, etc., with the names of two referees, should be sent by 14th November, 1961. (2726)

Derby No. 1 Hospital Management Committee DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Matron** at the above hospital, vacant February, 1962.

The hospital, centrally situated in Derby, has 92 acute children's beds, with a busy Casualty and Out-patient Department, and is a Training School for the Register of Sick Children's Nurses. Salary scale £919 x £31 (3) x £32 (2)—£1,076.

Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., together with two names for reference, to Group Secretary, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby. (2746)

RUTH LANCASTER JAMES COTTAGE HOSPITAL ALSTON

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

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Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, East Cumberland Hospital Management Committee, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

Closing date for applications: 13th November, 1961. (2500)

Darlington District Hospital Management Committee DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the above appointment, vacant 1st April, 1962. The hospital, with Hundens Unit, is a Training School for the Register, of 313 beds, and is to be developed into a District General Hospital of approx. 900 beds, including a Psychiatric Unit. The post also covers nursing administration of 143 long-stay beds, under consideration for inclusion for training for the Roll, and a small hospital at Richmond. Total beds: 473. A new unit may be opened at Barnard Castle, which would be included in the Group Nurse Training Scheme, and which would then bring the total beds supervised into the range 500-699 beds.

Present salary scale £1,087-£1,297, less £285 for residence. Candidates should hold S.R.N. and S.C.M., and an Administrative Certificate will be an advantage.

Applications, stating age, and giving details of education, training, qualifications and present and previous appointments, with names and addresses of three referees, should reach the undersigned by 25th November, 1961.

G. W. BECKWITH,
Group Secretary.

Darlington Memorial Hospital,
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Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee

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DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy to the Matron.** Excellent administrative experience in busy general hospital. General Training School, also Midwifery School.

Salary scale £845-£971, less £240 for residential services.

Applications, stating fully age, training, qualifications and experience, with names for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron at the hospital. (2669)

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron,** at Napsbury Hospital, from persons with hospital administrative experience. Applicants should be Registered Mental Nurses and State Registered Nurses.

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Applications to the Group Secretary, Napsbury Hospital Management Committee, near St. Albans, Herts. Closing date: 27th November, 1961. (2679)

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EPPING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DEPUTY MATRON

A vacancy occurs in February for the post of Deputy to the Principal Matron, whose duties include the Nursing Administration of the new hospital at Harlow (at present being built), in addition to St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, and Honey Lane Hospital, Waltham Abbey.

The duties of the successful candidate will be mainly at St. Margaret's Hospital, although she will be required to be fully conversant with all other aspects of the work in order to be able to take full responsibility in Matron's absence.

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Applications should be made to the Principal Matron, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, by the 17th November, 1961, and should include details of training and experience and names of two referees. (2414)

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Full particulars can be obtained from Matron, to whom applications, giving age and details of previous experience, should be forwarded. (2376)

Bradford (B) Hospital Management Committee

THORNTON VIEW HOSPITAL, CLAYTON, BRADFORD

(Geriatric—211 beds)

Assistant Hospital Matron required for the above hospital which contains a Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and have had previous experience as Ward Sisters. The successful applicant will act as the Matron's Deputy. Salary £814 x £31 (2) x £32 (2) to £940 p.a., less £235 p.a. if resident. Whitley Council conditions.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should reach the Secretary, Bradford (B) Hospital Management Committee, 12 Canal Road, Bradford, 1, by 15th November, 1961. (2665)

Dewsbury, Batley and Mirfield Hospital Management Committee

OAKWELL GERIATRIC HOSPITAL

(90 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

(to act as Matron's Deputy)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** to Oakwell Geriatric Hospital, Owler Lane, Birstall, near Leeds.

The hospital accommodates 90 geriatric patients (male and female) and has Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments.

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Applications, giving details of training, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to be sent to Matron at the hospital. (2541)

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Further particulars and application forms are obtainable from the Matron, to be returned to her not later than 30th November, 1961. (2762)

ASSISTANT MATRON

required for the **Ransom Hospital, Rainworth, near Mansfield, Notts.**, which has 203 beds for chest diseases, with a Thoracic Surgical Unit. Associated Nurse Training School and also training for the B.T.A. Certificate. Salary £814-£940, less £235 per annum residential emoluments. Previous experience in a chest hospital desirable, but not essential.

Applications, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, Nottingham No. 5 Hospital Management Committee, at the above address. (2525)

CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

Assistant Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M. (preferably with theatre experience), required for duty in a 35 bedded G.P. hospital with 10 maternity beds. Resident.

Applications, together with particulars of experience, to be sent to the Secretary, Sidcup Hospital Management Committee, Queen Mary's Hospital Sidcup, Kent. (2668)

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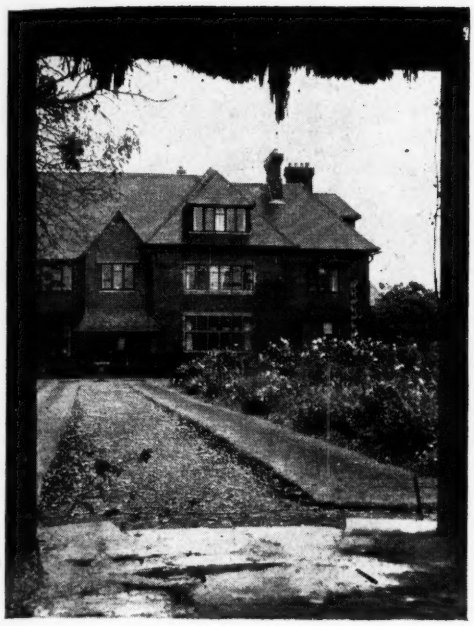

Howard House, Gerrards Cross, a home for elderly nurses opened by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, last week (*see page 1421*).

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The Wrong Patient

'THESE AVOIDABLE MISTAKES are quite indefensible', states the joint document issued by the Medical Defence Union and the Royal College of Nursing, which appears in full on page 1429. The document relates to means of avoiding mistakes in operating on the wrong patient or the wrong part of the patient.

During the years 1959/61 the Medical Defence Union dealt with no less than 28 cases of this nature and it may well be that there were others, not handled by the MDU. Some instances, such as when a wrong fingernail was removed, resulted in serious inconvenience to the patient. But if the wrong kidney is removed and the remaining one is severely impaired, the result can only be regarded as catastrophic. Such a gross error is, what is more, avoidable.

Despite the increase in litigation it seems that such errors are becoming increasingly frequent. They are not, moreover, errors of judgement; they are examples of gross carelessness. It may be that the increasing turnover of patients makes the eternal vigilance more difficult; it may be that the incomplete command many immigrant doctors and nurses have of the English language contributes to the confusion of 'the right' with 'the left' and with the 'ring finger' becoming the wrongly numbered digit. But such factors make the errors neither forgivable nor excusable.

In December last the Royal College was approached by the Medical Defence Union for comments on this situation. The College felt it warranted setting up a working party of nurses from different hospital departments. The conclusions of the working party were sent to the Medical Defence Union and, as a result, representatives of both bodies met. The joint memorandum is the result.

Reports are not self-executive and the production of this memorandum and its subsequent circularization will not automatically result in more care being taken with the unconscious patient. There needs to be an immediate overhaul, by all hospital authorities, of the care and treatment of the anaesthetized patient, and a standard procedure should be instituted. This will not be brought about by hospital authorities pigeon-holing the document when it is received. It must be acted upon, and acted upon jointly by all medical and nursing staffs and the teaching instituted at once in all nurse teaching departments.

If unconscious patients are ever left in the charge of untrained 'other nursing staff' then the responsibility rests with the ward sister; in such instances some form of in-service training must be instituted for nursing auxiliaries and nursing assistants.

'These avoidable mistakes are quite indefensible'. Their occurrence must be prevented.

News and Comment

New Unified Nursing Body for UK

THE PROPOSALS for a new unified nursing organization for the UK will be found on page 1425. They have been drawn up by the Joint Committee of the NCN and the RCN, and will be discussed at the Grand Council Meeting of the NCN on November 30. As these new proposals concern all nurses in the kingdom they should be studied closely by everyone.

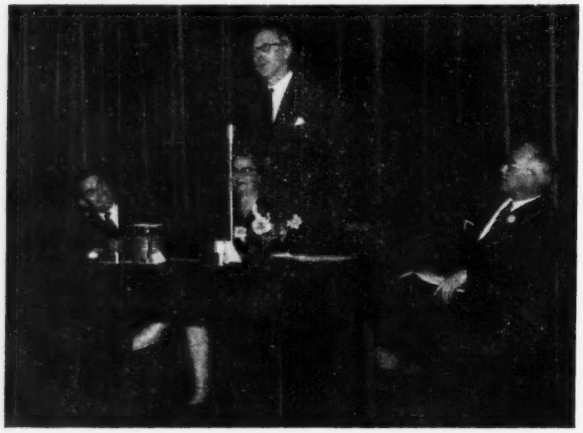
ANTC Meeting for Tutors

A CENTRAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT for all those working in a hospital 'worthy to be described as a district hospital' proved a challenging idea to tutors present at a meeting arranged by the North East Metropolitan ANTC at St. Clement's Hospital, Bow, last Friday. The speakers were Miss A. M. C. Thompson, librarian, RCN, on Libraries in Nurse Training Schools; Mr. J. C. Field, secretary, Southend-on-Sea HMC, on A Central Education Department in a Hospital Group; and Mrs. T. M. Lee, principal tutor, Tilbury and South-East Essex HMC, on Group Teaching to Nurses. All three subjects were of immediate and vital importance to tutors and the questions asked during discussion showed their interest in imaginative plans for the future as well as their concern for practical information for the present. There was unanimous agreement that the ANTC should hold regular meetings of this kind for tutors in the region.

Person or Case?

FOR MOST OF THIS WEEK 500 nurses, doctors and administrators have been meeting in Westminster to discuss how the life and work of our hospitals can be changed to meet both the human and the medical needs of the patient more successfully than has always been the case in the past. The RCN conference 'The Hospital Patient—Person or Case' will be reported next week.

Sir John Wolfenden speaking at the symposium 'The Health Visitor and the Family Doctor', held in London last week (see page 1449).



Mlle Alice Clamageran, president of the International Council of Nurses, who opened the Royal College of Nursing Conference at Church House, Westminster, this week.

Duties of the Nurse

A LARGE number of copies of the joint RCN/BMA memorandum on *The Duties and Position of the Nurse* have now been sold, many of them to hospital authorities. So far we have not heard of any of the joint committees recommended in the memorandum actually being set up. (It was suggested that joint committees of medical and nursing staff should be set up on a local basis to reach agreement on technical procedures which may be undertaken by nursing staff in particular hospitals.) The *Nursing Times* would be interested to hear of any hospital where such a committee has been set up and how it has gone about its task.

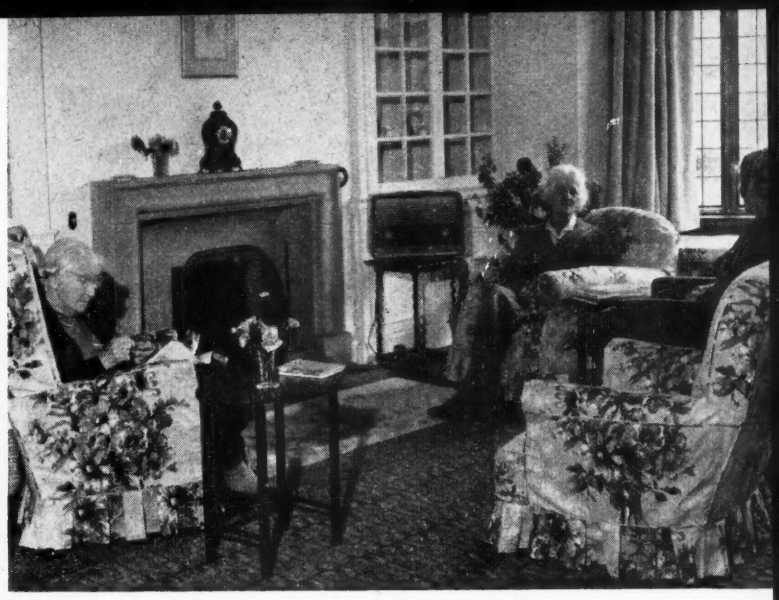
Emergency Milk Supplies

FOLLOWING RECENT Russian nuclear tests, the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland have asked local authorities to be prepared, should the need arise, to distribute additional processed milk for infants up to one year old. This would be necessary if the level of radioactive iodine 131 in liquid milk should reach danger point for infants up to one year.

Practical Training of the Student Nurse

SO MUCH IS SAID nowadays about the difficulties of the ward sister in finding time to teach the student nurses that it is good to hear of a hospital where an attempt is being made to give this instruction in a planned and systematic way. At Princess Margaret Hospital, Swindon, charts have been drawn up, after consultation between the matron, Miss F. J. Eastaugh, the principal tutor and the ward sisters, showing the procedures and techniques the students should learn on each ward. Copies of the charts are supplied to both the students and the sisters. One column on the chart tells the student what theory she should revise before she starts working on the ward, and procedures are chosen appropriate to the experience each ward can offer.

Howard House, Gerrards Cross



Miss G. M. Fish, warden (left) *in her office.* Above: *the pleasant sitting-room. Good ideas are* (right and below right) *ironing-board with built-in seat, and hand-holds at the foot of the stairs. A resident's bedroom* (below) *with her own furniture.*

A home for retired nurses opened by Princess Alice on October 25

OVER 60 PROPERTIES were reviewed by the Perseverance Trust before acquiring Howard House as a home for retired nurses. The Trust was founded by a former grateful patient of St. Thomas's Hospital and already a house in Mayfair is maintained for post-certificate nursing students. Six former trainees of the Nightingale School are happily installed at Howard House and it is hoped that it will be financially possible to build an annexe to give accommodation for 18 retired nurses.

Bedrooms are single rooms and residents can bring not only their personal treasures, but any favourite pieces of furniture with them. A small kitchen, with individual lockers, is provided on the first floor and residents can prepare their own tea or morning coffee, though main meals are served in the dining-room. Miss Grace M. Fish, the warden, is herself a Nightingale nurse.

ORTHOPAEDICS

Spinal Injuries—I

ROBERT ROAF, M.A., M.Ch.Orth., F.R.C.S., Director of Clinical Studies and Research, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry

Fractures of the spine are common in heavy industry and in traffic accidents. This is the first of two articles by Mr. Roaf of Oswestry, who discusses some of the more common types and their causes.

SPINAL INJURIES can be divided into stable and unstable. The former are due to compression, the latter are due to torsion or horizontal sheer strains. The aim of treatment is to render the unstable fracture stable, and if at a later date there is evidence of continuing compression of the spinal cord, to relieve this where indicated by operative means.

Nursing treatment is more important than strictly surgical treatment, and consists in avoiding pressure sores and urinary infection and, above all, in helping the patient to understand and accept his disability; this is a most important stage in the patient's ultimate rehabilitation.

Injuries to the spine have, of course, a double significance. In the first place, the spinal column encloses the spinal cord and its issuing nerve roots, and injuries to the spinal column are frequently associated with injuries to these structures. Such injuries are, of course, the dominant clinical features. Secondly, the spine is a strong but mobile link between the head, arms and legs. It also provides the 'keel' to which the ribs are attached and acts as a protection to the internal viscera, the heart, lungs and abdominal organs; therefore weakness or deformity of the spine will have a secondary harmful effect on the functioning of the heart, lungs and internal organs, and will also affect the link between the brain, arms and legs. Actually, this second but very important function of the spine is not usually affected by spinal injuries, and it is rare for a spinal injury to cause such deformities as those one sees as a sequel to such conditions as tuberculosis of the spine or scoliosis, in which there has been interference with the spinal growth. Indeed, if there has been no damage to the spinal cord and nerves, it is rare for spinal injuries to cause permanent significant disabilities. Accordingly, this paper is mainly concerned with spinal injuries in so far as they may be associated with damage to the spinal cord and issuing nerves.

Mechanism of Injury

The spinal column may be injured by one or more of a number of different forces. In theory, distraction, compression, forward, backward and lateral flexion, rotation and horizontal sheer forces can all occur. In practice, distraction only occurs as a result of the attention of the obstetrician or the hangman and is not considered in this study. Hyperflexion is usually considered to be the most important cause of damage to the spinal column, but, in point of fact, it is a very rare cause. Flexion of the neck is limited by the chin impinging on the manubrium sterni and hyperflexion cannot occur unless the chest is also crushed. Similarly, hyperflexion of the upper thoracic spine cannot occur in the presence of an intact thoracic cage, and hyperflexion of the lower thoracic and lumbar spine is usually limited by the knees being brought up to meet the lower ribs; also experiments have shown that it is impossible to tear the posterior interspinous ligaments by a pure hyperflexion force. In other words, most injuries which have usually been termed 'hyperflexion injuries' are really compression injuries, and we will refer to these later.

Hyperextension is a more important cause of injury, especially in the cervical region, although here again pure hyperextension is a comparatively rare cause of injury. Experiments have shown that the spinal column is comparatively resistant to all forces except horizontal sheer and rotation forces. If a rotation force is applied, ligaments can be torn fairly easily and following this, subluxation, dislocation and serious displacement of vertebrae occur. In practice, the two most important forces which produce spinal injury are compression and rotation with horizontal sheer. These may, of course, be combined, but usually one or other of them is the dominant feature, and it is helpful to divide spinal injuries into two main types—those in which compression is the main factor, and those in which torsion is the main factor.

Pathological Anatomy

The healthy spine is well adapted to withstand compression forces. A reference to Fig. 1 shows that when an intact spine is compressed, the fluid nucleus pulposus causes bulging of the end plates of the vertebra as a result of which blood is squeezed out of the venous sinuses in the cancellous bone of the vertebral body into the paravertebral veins. The vertebral body, in other

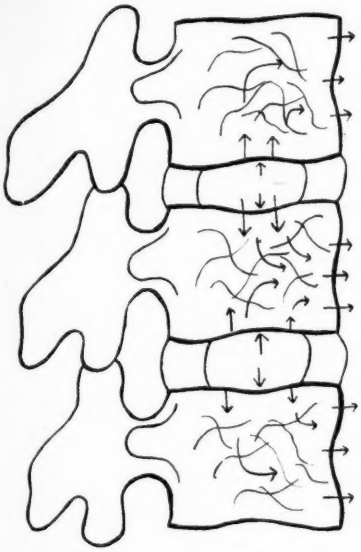


Fig. 1. *Normal mechanism of absorbing compression forces in healthy spine. The end-plate bulges and the blood is driven out of the cancellous bone of the vertebral body into the paravertebral sinuses.*

words, acts as an absorbent sponge, and forms a secondary line of shock absorption. The healthy nucleus pulposus is a tense, liquid structure, and like a well-inflated motor-car tyre, the annulus fibrosus bulges relatively little—indeed, it only starts to bulge when or if the end plate ruptures and the nucleus pulposus loses turgor. In practice, the end plate of the vertebral body is weaker than the annulus fibrosus, and compression applied to a healthy disc does not cause rupture of the annulus fibrosus and posterior protrusion of the disc, it causes rupture of the vertebral end plate and intrabody herniation of the nucleus pulposus. These findings have been observed in a large number of experimental cases and can also be observed clinically if tomograms are taken.

Following compression injury, we then have a series of vertebral fractures of increasing severity (Fig. 2). Such occurrences are often seen clinically, and, although they look alarming, they are seldom associated with any tearing of ligaments. The spine, in other words, is perfectly stable, there is usually no subluxation or dislocation of the spinal joints, it is comparatively uncommon for there to be serious neurological complications, and, if these are present, the prognosis for spontaneous recovery is good. In other words, there has usually been bruising or temporary compression of the spinal cord rather than complete rupture of the long tracts. I shall refer later in more detail to the treatment of these injuries. The classical example of a pure compression injury is the 'injector seat' injury of the jet pilot.

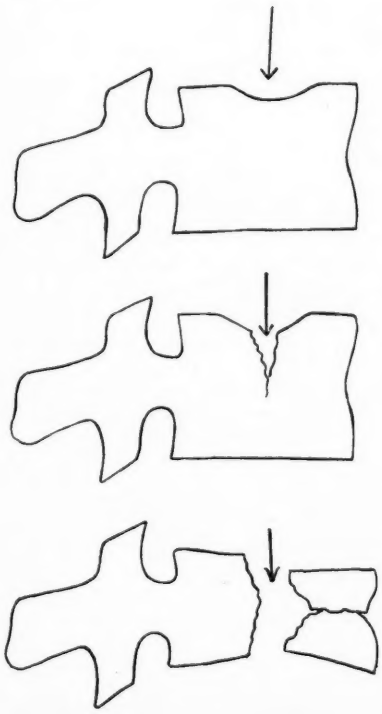


Fig. 2. *Three degrees of compression fracture of the vertebral body with healthy disc and nucleus pulposus.*

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Fig. 3 shows a variation of the above type of fracture, that is, the compression force is applied obliquely.

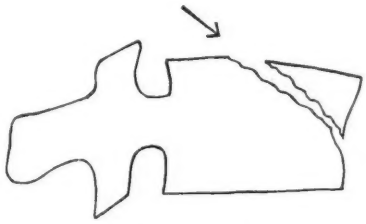

Fig. 3. *Compression fracture due to oblique compression force.*

The next figure, Fig. 4, shows what happens if the nucleus pulposus is not functioning and most of the pressure is transmitted through the annulus fibrosus.

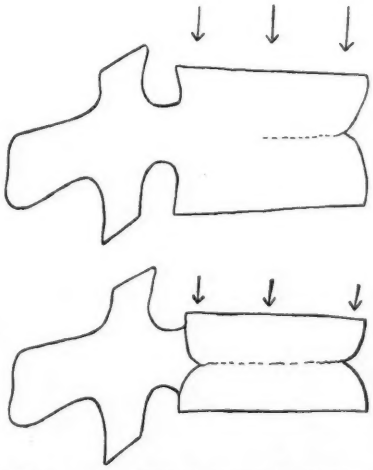

Fig. 4. *Two degrees of compression fracture of the vertebral body, where the nucleus pulposus is not functioning and force is transmitted through the annulus.*

In this case there is a general collapse of the vertebral body, and in such circumstances (that is, where the intervertebral disc has already undergone pathological changes), there may be tearing of the annulus

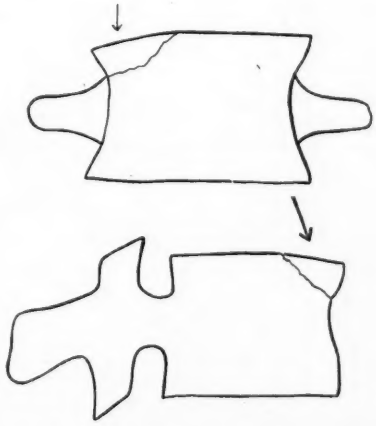

Fig. 5. *Lateral and anterior marginal fractures due to compression.*

and herniation or prolapse of the annular part of the disc.

Fig. 5 shows the sequel of events when the force is mainly transmitted through the edge of the disc, that is, when there is a compression force with the spine held in either lateral flexion or slight forward flexion. It is important to realize however that these are all variations on one major theme, namely a compression injury without significant rotation force, or horizontal sheer without tearing of ligaments. X-ray appearances may be alarming, but these are essentially stable fractures which do not usually lead to serious disabilities.

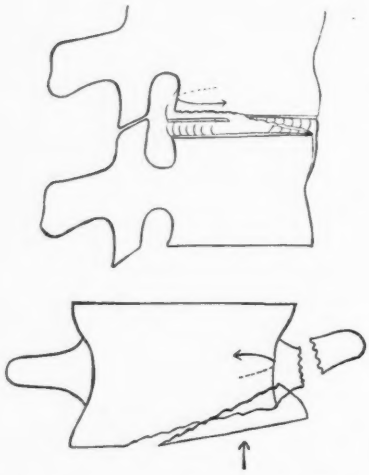

Fig. 6. *Lateral and anteroposterior view of rotation fracture-dislocation. An unstable fracture associated with extensive tearing of the interspinous ligaments.*

Fig. 6 shows, in contrast, the sequel of events when a rotation force is applied to the spine. Here there is extensive tearing of interspinous ligaments and frequently there is dislocation or subluxation of interarticular articulations, often with locking of the facets. In many of these cases there is severe damage to the spinal cord with irreparable tearing of the long tracts. Even if such damage does not occur at the time of injury, the spine is unstable and damage may occur later. In other words, this is a far more serious type of injury which is often associated with permanent irreparable damage to the spinal cord, and it is also an injury in which rough handling in the early stages may lead to the most serious complications.

Fig. 7. *Wrong way to lift patient with spinal injury. Cervical spine and thoraco-lumbar region unsupported and liable to further displacement.*

Clinical Features

Most patients who have sustained injuries to the spinal cord suffer from a certain amount of shock and, if the injury affects the cervical region, there may be either temporary or permanent paralysis of the intercostal muscles with respiratory distress. The first necessity is to assess the patient's state of consciousness and also whether he has any difficulty in his breathing, as associated injuries to the skull and brain and to the mechanism of respiration are not uncommon. The second feature to be sought is to discover whether he has any weakness or paralysis of his arms and legs. Even if there is no paralysis at the time, paralysis may come on later, owing to the pressure of blood clot, thrombosis of vessels, or further displacement of the affected vertebrae.

At this stage, very little more can be done to make a precise diagnosis without X-ray examination, but local examination of the back will often reveal whether it is probable or not that there has been extensive tearing of ligaments. If there is marked tenderness and severe bruising at the site of the injury, and if lateral displacement and separation of the spinous processes can be felt, then it is probable that this has been a rotation injury, in other words, that the spine is unstable. The patient must be sent to the nearest hospital which has suitable X-ray, surgical and resuscitation facilities, and this must be done without any risk of further damage to the patient's spine.

Fig. 7 shows the wrong way to lift such a patient. If he has suffered a rotation injury there is a considerable risk that further severe displacement of the bones of the spine will occur with further damage to the spinal cord. Fig. 8 shows the correct way of transporting him. He is gently rolled onto a firm stretcher with a supporting pillow behind the cervical and lumbar lordosis. If the patient is unconscious, attention must be paid to his airway, and if his intercostal muscles are paralysed, care must be taken to see that artificial ventilation is maintained on the way to hospital.

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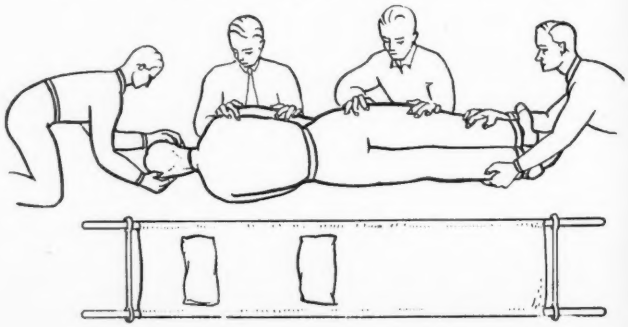
Fig. 8. *Right way to lift patient with spinal injury. The patient is rolled on to a firm stretcher, with gentle longitudinal traction on head and legs.*



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF G.B. AND N.I.

Executive Committee Meeting

An executive committee meeting of the National Council of Nurses, with Miss M. Lawson in the chair, was held at The London Hospital on Thursday, October 26, when members were welcomed by Miss P. Friend, the matron.

A letter was read from the president of The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League explaining their reasons for withdrawal from the National Council. Miss Marriott had written that unlike some leagues, The Middlesex did not consider itself a policy-forming body as their meetings were mainly social and for telling their members of new advances in nursing practice. As a lead to other leagues The Middlesex League was proposing to withdraw from membership of the National Council. Nevertheless, if this would embarrass the NCN financially, The Middlesex League was prepared to reconsider its decision.

Topics from the ICN

A letter had been received from Miss Frances Beck, director of the Nursing Service Division of the ICN. It had been decided to carry out an international survey on The Family's Part in Caring for the Patient—the subject selected from a number submitted. A 28-page questionnaire had been sent to all member countries. Miss Lawson said that the difficulties involved in completing this questionnaire were enormous. It is in two parts: home care associated with hospital services and the activities of the family which contribute to patient care while the patient is in hospital. In order to get an overall picture, said Miss Lawson, every local authority in the country would have to be written to. The questionnaire was handed to Miss Wearn. It was suggested that the Ward and Departmental Sisters Section of the College might help.

Questionnaires had also been received from the ICN asking for comments on the organization of the Congress in Australia. They had been returned not only from the delegates but from participants who were not delegates.

Lady Mann's Plan

Lady Mann then spoke about her proposals, outlining events which had led her to make suggestions that would 'tide over' the UK in the year when, although the doubled dues would be payable to the ICN, the new unified body would not yet have been brought into being. In 1962 the NCN would still be liable for its 68,000 members. In 1963 the new unified body would have as its basic membership the RCN's 45,000 members. 'As there will be 23,000 less, why should the nurses of the UK be liable for £3,000 for one year only?'

However, Miss Lawson had approached the ICN with regard to the UK's special difficulties in 1962. A reply had been received from Miss Nussbaum that the Finance Committee of the ICN had looked at the problem and 'On the basis of the anticipated membership of the unified body, that is, 45,000 members, it was agreed that these dues for 1962 should be paid in two instalments.' Therefore the NCN had agreed to pay the first instalment. Miss Udell (RCN) said that the College was willing to pay the second instalment. Miss Lawson then thanked the College for their generous offer.

The proposals for the new unified body (see below) were then considered. Several questions were asked about the title, especially as the name of our country was not mentioned. It was pointed out by Miss Stewart Bunning of The Middlesex Hospital that we were the only country not to have the name of our country on our stamps. Questions were asked about life members of the College and founder members. No definite settlement had been made as the proposals were still under discussion.

It was, however, agreed that the proposals for the new body should go forward for discussion to all the member bodies of the NCN. They would be fully discussed at the Grand Council on November 30.

The executive secretary's report contained information about a proposed tour of Greece (full particulars are available from NCN headquarters). A visit to the tulip fields of Holland had also been arranged.

After the meeting tea was provided by the kind hospitality of the Board of Governors of The London Hospital.

Proposals for a Unified Professional Nursing Organization

The proposals of the Joint Committee of the NCN and the RCN on major constitutional matters are set out below.

(i) **Title.** The Royal College and National Council of Nursing.

(ii) **Aims and Objects**

(*a*) To promote the science and art of nursing and the better education and training of nurses and their efficiency in the profession of nursing.

(*b*) To promote the advance of nursing as a profession in all or any of its branches.

(*c*) To assist nurses who by reason of adversity, ill-health or otherwise are in need of assistance of any nature.

(*d*) To promote international understanding and knowledge among nurses.

(*e*) To do all such other lawful things as may from time to time be conducive to the attainment and furtherance of the above objects or any of them.

(iii) **Membership.** Membership shall be open to persons of either sex whose names are on a Register of Nurses estab-

lished by an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom or of Northern Ireland or who are, exceptionally, admitted by the Council to membership on the ground of professional distinction or status in nursing.

(iv) Subscription. The annual subscription shall be four guineas.

(v) Governmental Pattern

(*a*) *President.* There shall be a president (who shall be a member of the organization) elected by the Council to serve for a period of two years and at the end of that time to be eligible for re-election for a further period of two years.

(*b*) *Vice-presidents.* There shall be two vice-presidents to assist the president in her work who must be full members of the organization; such vice-presidents, one to be elected each year, to be nominated and elected by the branches to serve for a term of two years and not to be eligible for re-election as vice-presidents.

(*c*) *Honorary Vice-presidents.* There shall be not more than 25 honorary vice-presidents appointed by the Council from among persons of outstanding eminence interested in the association and prepared to give it their support. Such vice-presidents may exceptionally be nurses who have given outstanding service to the nursing profession and to promoting the interests of the organization. The period of office for honorary vice-presidents shall be five years and they shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(*d*) *Council.* There shall be a Council of 36 members nominated and elected by the members of the organization. Only those persons who are members of the organization shall be eligible for nomination and election. For the purpose of nomination and representation the country to be divided into areas and seats allocated in the manner indicated.

Northern Area of England, to include the regional hospital board areas of Newcastle, Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool—2 members.

Midland Area of England, to include the regional hospital board areas of Birmingham, Sheffield and East Anglia—2 members.

Western Area of England, to include the regional hospital board areas of Oxford, South Western and Wessex—2 members.

Area of the Metropolitan Regions, to include the area covered by the four metropolitan regional hospital boards but excluding the Metropolitan Police area—2 members.

London, to include those areas covered by the four Metropolitan regional hospital boards which fall within the Metropolitan Police area and the City of London—2 members.

Anywhere in England—8 members.

Scottish Section of the Roll—6 members.

Northern Ireland Section of the Roll—6 members.

Welsh Section of the Roll—6 members.

Elections to take place every two years when half of the members of the Council shall retire from office. Council members to serve for a period of four years excepting that in respect of the first Council elected by the united body one half of the members shall retire after two years. They shall be eligible for re-election.

(*e*) *Standing Committees.* The Council to have power to set up from time to time such standing committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the body corporate.

(vi) Powers of the Governing Body. The Council to have the power to do such things and to take such action as may be necessary to promote the aims and objects of the body corporate.

A New Tablecloth for Hospital Use

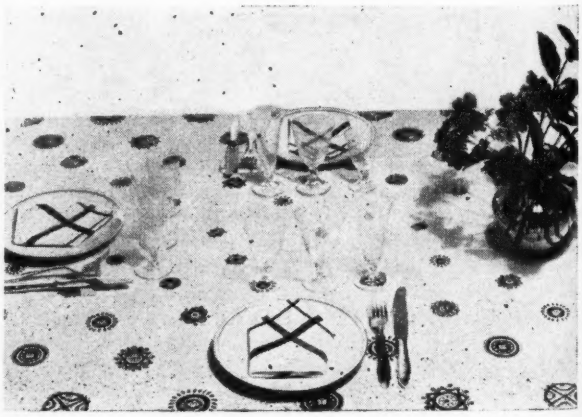
A TABLECLOTH is a pleasant, civilized thing, and is particularly welcome in hospitals for old people and the mentally sick. Some hospitals, however, are reluctant to burden their laundries with a large number of tablecloths in addition to other hospital linen.

Plastic tablecloths overcome this difficulty, but most of those available hitherto have certain disadvantages: they tear easily, and the tear, once started, spreads easily; they are cold and unpleasant to handle; there is a noticeable odour.

However, a French firm is now offering to British hospitals a new type of plastic-covered tablecloth which suffers from none of these failings. 'Sanitized Nydel' cloths are made of cotton and synthetic fibre with a fine covering of completely transparent vinyl. This, while not altering the appearance of the cloth, gives it its special heat-resistant, stain-resistant qualities.

Sanitized Nydel does not require laundering. The vinyl side can be wiped and if the fabric side becomes soiled by being placed on a dirty table it can be washed with a brush and soap powder. The cloth handles pleasantly; it is fairly heavy and drapes well on the table, with a feel rather like good quality starched linen. There is no perceptible odour in use. Prices range form 35s. to 60s. with matching napkins at about 5s. each. There is a good selection of unusually attractive and well-designed patterns. The colours of the pattern are, of course, protected almost indefinitely by the vinyl coating.

The Rosace design is one of the new Nydel stain-resistant tablecloths.



PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL

2. Admission and Discharge

Patients feel lost and frightened when they are admitted to the strange white world of the hospital, away from known faces and places. They have the same problem of readjustment when they leave. How the staff can help is described in this second series of extracts from 'People in Hospital', by Elizabeth Barnes.

THE BEGINNING OF HOSPITALIZATION is an important time for patients. It is here that they first come up against the realities of hospital life.

Patients interviewed by some study groups* were vastly surprised even to be asked how they felt about the way they were admitted. Once recovered from the shock of discovering that the hospital staff were interested in their opinion, they were extremely grateful for the chance to express it. Some had second thoughts that they might be victimized if they criticized unfavourably, but generally it was assumed that these questions were being asked because the hospital was genuinely concerned about how its patients felt and wanted to make life easier for them. As one study group put it: 'The patients suddenly realized, "I exist".'

Patients' Worries

The most common worries during the admission period are those caused by separation from known faces and places on entering a strange environment. Although the chief concern is nearly always the illness, the worry about this is relieved momentarily by the very fact of being admitted. Something is at last going to be done. Most patients come to hospital feeling optimistic about medical treatment—although the hope of cure tends to decrease, one study group discovered, on each succeeding admission. During this first hour, however, patients are more worried about the hospital itself.

They feel lost and frightened in a strange white world. Suddenly, ordinary and easy things such as giving one's name and following directions about where to go become difficult. Details take on a heightened significance. Having one's clothes removed, for example, becomes equated with having one's identity removed. Many patients feel ashamed and abject as they shuffle around in dressing-gown and slippers.

When giving personal details—Where do you live? What is your occupation? Your age? What have you come for? Who sent you?—patients whose admission has been arranged beforehand feel the hospital should know these things already. It does not appear to be ready for them. And such questions as, What is your religion? and, Who is your next of kin? take on a particularly frightening aspect at this time. The result of being put through this ordeal, several study groups observed, is that some patients become dazed, appear stupid and feel stupid. They arrive on the ward bewildered, subdued, and sometimes weeping.

The smallest indication of response or rebuff by the staff can now become tremendously important.

> The matter-of-fact attitude of the staff towards medical procedures can be reassuring to patients who are frightened or embarrassed by them, but the same attitude can cause great disappointment when the procedure concerns the non-medical formalities of admission.

At this time most patients feel keenly that simple kindness which recognizes their individuality relieves their feelings of inadequacy and modifies the impersonal, bureaucratic element inherent in the procedure.

No One Explains

The major complaint of patients, as all the study groups discovered about this and nearly every other situation in hospital, is lack of information. None of the other things about which they complain, such as lack of privacy, crowded rooms and waiting halls, form-filling, long periods of waiting, seems to be quite such an ordeal provided someone explains what is going on. But the chances seem to be that no one will explain unless the patient or his relative is brave enough to ask. Patients are usually passive and

**General hospital staff and mental health workers met in small, informal groups in Europe and North America to discuss some problems they encountered in everyday life in hospital, as part of the World Federation of Mental Health project on which Miss Barnes's book is based. The expert group consisted of psychologists and sociologists.*

A reprint of the articles on DIVINE HEALING published in the *NURSING TIMES* is available, price 1s. 8d. including postage, from the Manager, *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co. Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2.

anxious to be 'good' and do the right thing, and not many will take the initiative.

People leaving hospital face one problem they encountered on admission—but in reverse. Repairing the link between home and hospital can be as difficult for the patient as was the breaking of it. The hospital often seems to be in just as much of a hurry to return his status as a healthy human being as it was to remove it.

Even when patients have been looking forward, hopefully, and on occasions impatiently, to this moment, there can still be a niggling feeling sometimes that it has come a little too soon, that all is not yet quite right. This feeling, the groups believed, is intensified when patients have been kept uninformed of what has been going on during their stay and have received no preparation for the future, what they must do to ensure progress to health.

Having taken over responsibility almost to the point of doing the patient's thinking for him, so that he becomes accustomed to his status almost to the point of enjoying it, the hospital can suddenly reverse the situation so suddenly and completely that the patient may feel banished from the hospital as he felt banished from his normal life on admission. The longer he has been in hospital the more difficult his return can be.

It is just at the point when complete adaptation is achieved that the patient's attitude is in danger of becoming permanent and leaving hospital can be a greater problem than was the admission itself.

Planning for Patients' Discharge

The removal of the staffs' attention can be felt as a deprivation. As each patient leaves, he knows his place will be taken by another and, while he may be glad to go, he still has a feeling of being 'left out', as it were. Most patients cope with this feeling themselves and, once outside the hospital gates, it is quickly forgotten. But some manage to remain in hospital by becoming 'professional patients perambulating from one department to another'. Fearful needs for the security provided so expertly by the hospital environment may be greater than the need to return to normal life, especially when there are problems outside which the patient is unable to face. If there is no social service department in the hospital or no adequate contact with an outside agency which could help him with these, the ward staff may find themselves having to frustrate him in order to get rid of him. Rather than be drawn into this persecutory role, the groups felt that all those concerned directly with patient-care should combine to decide how much dependency they want each patient to have at each stage, planning for his discharge with the same concentration they give to planning his medical treatment.

The ward conference could be the setting in which such policies could be designed. But putting a policy into practice is rather more difficult than designing one, especially when it comes up against the firmly held convictions of the staff.

[*'People in Hospital', Elizabeth Barnes. Macmillan, 12s. 6d.*]

NEXT WEEK: *Nurse . . . Quick!*

ROUND AND ABOUT

Design of Scottish Accident Departments

A REPORT on the provision and design of casualty and accident departments was published recently by the Department of Health for Scotland*. It is one of a series of planning notes being issued to hospital authorities in Scotland. The note gives the conclusions resulting from detailed studies, including surveys of a number of casualty departments throughout the UK, by the Hospital Development Unit and the Work Study Group of the Department of Health. It reflects recent thought on the development of casualty and accident services and design of departments.

**Hospital Casualty and Accident Services. HMSO, 4s.*

'What to Eat and Why'—MoH Poster

THE GROUPS OF FOODS which promote growth, vitality, activity and warmth are shown in a brightly coloured wall sheet now issued by the Ministry of Health.

Accompanying it, for mothers to take home from clinics where the posters are displayed, is a leaflet giving brief descriptions of the combinations of different foods which produce a balanced diet for the family.

Samples of the wall sheet and leaflet, of which free supplies can be ordered, have been sent to local health authorities in England and Wales accompanied by a background note on nutrition for the guidance of health visitors and others engaged in health education.

Attempted Suicide

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE is no longer a criminal offence, under the Suicide Act, 1961, which recently received the Royal Assent. This implies that attempted suicide will in future be regarded entirely as a medical and social problem, and the Ministry of Health has asked hospital authorities to do their best to see that all cases of attempted suicide brought to a hospital receive psychiatric investigation before discharge. Such arrangements, the circular* says, are particularly important at hospitals with large casualty departments, where many cases of attempted suicide may be seen. Where such hospitals have no psychiatric unit, they should arrange a liaison with a neighbouring psychiatric hospital.

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Operating on the Wrong Patient

We print below a joint memorandum of the Medical Defence Union and the Royal College of Nursing on the steps that might be taken to obviate the risk of a surgeon performing an operation on the wrong patient, side, limb, or digit.*

The Medical Defence Union and the Royal College of Nursing have given consideration to the steps that might be taken to obviate the risk of an operation being performed on:

(*a*) the wrong patient,
(*b*) the wrong side,
(*c*) the wrong digit.

During the period October 1959 to September 1961 the Medical Defence Union dealt with no fewer than 28 such cases and it is hardly necessary to say that these avoidable mistakes are quite indefensible.

The Councils of the Medical Defence Union and the Royal College of Nursing are firmly of the opinion that in order to minimize the risk of such occurrences, it is eminently desirable that wherever practicable the suggested safeguards as outlined below should be taken. It is appreciated that in certain outlying or 'cottage' hospitals it may not always be possible to adopt these safeguards in their entirety.

(*a*) OPERATING ON THE WRONG PATIENT

Causes Predisposing to Error

(i) In hospitals which undertake a vast amount of casualty work where emergency patients are being admitted in quick succession, some of them unconscious, there is the possibility of the notes becoming attached to the wrong patient. Where it is the practice to attach the patient's name to the clothing which has been removed in the casualty department, this does not always provide an adequate check because the clothes may be detached from the patient before or on admission to the ward.

(ii) In respect of patients for non-emergency operations who have been in the ward for a day or two prior to operation, mistakes may arise if on the day of operation the beds are changed round. This situation is exacerbated if the day of operation coincides with a change in several of the nursing staff and could lead to the wrong patient being sent to the theatre if the routine did not provide adequate safeguards against error.

(iii) Mistakes may occur when changes are made in theatre lists following the commencement of the operating session, particularly if such changes have not been notified to the ward immediately they have been made.

Suggested Safeguards

(1) All unconscious patients admitted through the casualty department should be labelled before they are taken to the wards. The identity disc or label should bear the patient's name, initials and hospital number where possible. The labelling of the patient should be the responsibility of the casualty sister or her deputy, or by night, the nurse-in-charge or her deputy.

(2) Following the admission to hospital of a patient who is to undergo an operation, he should be seen in the ward by the surgeon who is to perform the operation. Prior to the operation the surgeon should examine the patient's records and make sure that the notes do in fact relate to that particular patient and that the entries contained therein are correct.

(3) All patients going to the operating theatre should be labelled by means of an identity disc or label attached to the wrist or ankle. The identity disc or label should bear the patient's name, initials and hospital number. The labelling should be carried out in the ward at the time the patient is prepared for the operating theatre and should be the responsibility of the ward sister or her deputy.

In rare cases where the patient goes direct from the casualty department to the operating theatre, the onus of correct labelling should rest on the casualty sister or her deputy. In either instance the labelling would constitute an additional check that the correct patient received the prescribed pre-medication and that the correct patient was sent to the theatre.

(4) In addition to the nature of the operation, the patient's name, initials and hospital number should also appear on the operation list. A copy of the operation list should be displayed in the anaesthetic room as well as in the operating theatre, thus enabling both the anaesthetist and the surgeon to check and ensure that the right patient is presented for operation. A copy of the operation list should also be made available to wards in which the patients who are to undergo operation are accommodated.

(5) Patients should be sent for from the operating theatre by name and number and never as 'the patient from such and such a ward'. Where it is the practice for a porter from the theatre to collect the patients from the ward he should bring with him a slip bearing the name of the patient and his hospital number. In hospitals where the procedure is to telephone the ward to ask that the patient concerned be sent to the theatre, the patient's hospital number, as well as the name, should be quoted. The ward sister or her deputy should be responsible for seeing that:

(*a*) the correct patient is sent to the operating theatre;
(*b*) the patient has already signed the appropriate consent to operation form;
(*c*) the patient has received the prescribed pre-operative preparation including premedication;
(*d*) where appropriate the side of operation has been marked (See section (*b*) Clause (1));
(*e*) the correct case papers, X-rays, etc., accompany the patient to the theatre.

(6) In the operating theatre one person should be made responsible for sending for patients. This should be the responsibility of the theatre superintendent but in large operating theatre suites, it may be necessary for her to delegate this responsibility to some other person, for example, the sister-in-charge of a particular theatre or the nurse taking the list in a particular theatre.

(7) When the outpatients are admitted to the wards for the day for a minor operation, they should be labelled in the same way as in-patients before they are taken to the operating theatre.

(8) Patients who are to be operated on in the outpatient theatre under a general anaesthetic should be labelled in the same way as the in-patients.

**Copies obtainable from RCN, 1s.*

(9) Patients should have one hospital number which should be quoted on all papers concerning the patient. Where it is the practice to have departmental numbers these may be used additionally on the appropriate papers but never exclusively.

(10) In so far as children are concerned, the labelling should be carried out when they are admitted to the ward. As the case histories must be taken from the patient's relatives (who may not be present immediately prior to the operation) it is vital that no error should occur in these notes in reference to the side, limb or digit on which the operation is to be performed.

(*b*) OPERATING ON THE WRONG SIDE OR LIMB

Causes Predisposing to Error

(i) Wrong information on the case papers of the patient i.e., 'right' instead of 'left'.

(ii) Abbreviation of the words 'right' and 'left'.

(iii) Illegible writing on the case papers.

(iv) Failure to check immediately prior to beginning to operate the entry on the operation list with the notes taken to the operating theatre.

(v) The wrong case papers accompanying the patient, combined with (iv) above.

(vi) The preparation of the wrong side or limb, combined with (iv) above.

(vii) No routine procedure for marking the operation side.

Suggested Safeguards

(1) The side on which the operation is to be performed should be indelibly marked before the patient reaches the theatre, and in order to denote the side a mark should be made with an indelible skin pencil on the forehead of the patient. This should normally be made the responsibility of the house surgeon. In the case of 'listed' patients already in the ward, it is usual for the house surgeon or a house officer to see the patient on the evening before the operation and this would give the practitioner concerned an opportunity of marking the operation side. In the case of emergency operations the surgeon generally sees the patient in the ward before he is taken to the operating theatre, thus providing him with an opportunity for marking the operation side. In the rare instance of a patient who is taken direct from the casualty department to the operating theatre, the practitioner who decides upon an immediate operation should be made responsible for marking the operation side.

In the event of the ward sister or her deputy, or exceptionally the casualty sister or her deputy, finding the the side of operation has not been marked when the patient is due to be sent to the operating theatre, she should see that the surgeon who is to operate is informed accordingly, but she should not herself undertake the marking.

(2) The words 'right' and 'left' should be written in full in the patient's notes and in the operation list.

(*c*) OPERATING ON THE WRONG DIGIT

Causes Predisposing to Error

(i) Fingers referred to by numbers instead of by name.

(ii) Wrong information on the case papers of the patient, i.e., 'right' instead of 'left'.

(iii) Illegible writing on the case papers.

(iv) Failure to check immediately prior to beginning to operate the entry on the operation list with the notes taken to the operating theatre.

(v) The wrong case papers accompanying the patient, combined with (iv) above.

(vi) The preparation of the wrong digit combined with (iv) above.

(vii) No routine procedure for marking the side on which the operation is to be performed.

Suggested Safeguards

(1) In order to avoid the possibility of any ambiguity concerning the finger(s) on which the operation is to be performed, the finger(s) should always be described as thumb, index, middle, ring and little fingers and not as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. In so far as the toes are concerned, the accepted practice is to describe them as hallux (big), 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th (little) toes and this should always be adhered to.

(2) The words 'right' and 'left' should be written in full in the patient's notes and on the operation list.

In order to reach agreement on a routine procedure, incorporating as far as possible the safeguards put forward in this memorandum, to be adopted in a particular hospital or group of hospitals, it is suggested that joint committees of medical and nursing staff should be set up on a local basis. The committees should include, *inter alios*, the matron and a representative of the consultant surgical staff.

TODAY'S DRUGS

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This is oxymorphone, a narcotic analgesic whose mode of action appears to be similar to that of morphine. It is chiefly of use because of its analgesic properties, especially for post-operative pain and for patients with cancer. It appears to have some advantages over pethidine as an adjunct to anaesthesia with thiopentone, nitrous oxide, and oxygen. As there is little cough-suppressant effect, it is of no value in the preparation of patients for bronchoscopy and similar procedures,but has proved to be an efficient pre-operative medication in other conditions.

The sedative and antitussive effects are less than those of morphine. For its analgesic effect, 1 mg. of oxymorphone is equivalent to about 8—10 mg. of morphine.

Nausea, vomiting and constipation occur less commonly than with morphine, but dysphoria may be troublesome in some patients. Tolerance develops on repeated administration, and cross-tolerance with morphine has been noted. Liability to cause addiction is about the same as morphine. Oxymorphone should be used with great caution, if at all, in pregnancy, because of the danger of depression of the respiratory centre in the foetus.

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MENTAL HEALTH

Are Mental Hospitals in Decline?

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When the Minister stunned the National Association for Mental Health by his statements early this year he based his statements on facts. However, the closure of mental hospitals will be largely dependent on adequate community services. Professor Titmuss, professor of Social Administration, London University, says that 145 local authorities expanded their full-time p.s.w.'s from eight to 26 in eight years. By A.D. 2014 this would give them one trained worker for each local authority.

IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR the Minister of Health forecast that the number of mental hospital beds in England and Wales would drop by half in the next 15 years and thereafter dwindle steadily. This prediction is already producing disquieting repercussions on the work of mental hospitals.

Regional hospital boards are questioning the wisdom of pouring money into these 'doomed institutions' (the phrase is the Minister's), many of which still need a great deal of money if they are to be brought up to acceptable standards. Career-minded psychiatrists, psychiatric social workers, and mental nurses are beginning to look outside the hospital service for promotion prospects; and a hospital administrator recently described entry into mental hospital administration as 'professional suicide'. The community life of many mental hospitals is affected by a growing sense of insecurity and frustration which must inevitably affect patients as well as staff.

Since nearly 100,000 patients enter mental hospitals every year, this decline in standards and in morale is a matter for public concern. If the Minister is right, and we can run an efficient mental health service without the mental hospital system, it is perhaps only a temporary phenomenon; but there are good reasons for the view that mental hospitals will still be needed in the future—even the remote future.

Fewer Mental Beds Needed

The arguments against the mental hospital take two main forms: that a decline in the number of mental hospital beds needed has already begun and will continue of its own momentum; or that, while a decline is not inevitable, it is desirable, because patients can be cared for more satisfactorily in the community or in general hospitals. These two arguments are often confused or introduced to reinforce each other, but it is necessary and logical to consider them separately.

A decline in the number of hospital beds occupied has certainly occurred within the last seven years. The Ministry of Health's official statistics show the resident population of mental hospitals as 152,144 in 1954, and this number dropped by 1959 to 136,138; but, though it is tempting to continue this down-curve to zero, the figures should be interpreted with some reservations. First, the drop in resident populations has coincided with a change in psychiatric policy. It was the practice in the 1930s and 1940s for psychiatrists to boast of rising admission rates as an index of efficiency, because high admission rates showed that prejudice was being overcome and patients were entering hospital willingly. In the 1950s and 1960s attention has switched to discharge rates and length-of-stay rates, and the psychiatrist is under some pressure to discharge as quickly as possible. A reduction in the number of beds occupied may thus indicate not a slackening of need, but a different pattern of treatment.

De-designated Beds

Secondly, the reduction of over 16,000 beds between 1954 and 1959 is partly illusory. During that period 9,132 mental hospital beds were de-designated. Though they still accommodated mental patients, they were removed from the scope of the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts then in force, and so did not appear in the later figures. The real decline, therefore, was not 16,000, but about 7,000.

Thirdly, in spite of this slackening in pressure, many mental hospitals still have a degree of statutory overcrowding. In human terms this means that beds are pushed so closely together in some wards that patients cannot have lockers for their personal possessions; that beds have to be placed head to head down the centre of the ward; that psychiatrists are overworked and can give many patients only the most routine care.

Fourthly, there are trends which may increase resident populations in the future. It was possible to discharge some long-stay patients in the early days of the open-door policy and the new tranquillizing drugs, but we may find a hard core of long-stay patients less easily discharged. We have no adequate research material to show how fast the chronic populations of mental hospitals are being replaced, but with increased longevity, the number of psychogeriatric patients is

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certainly rising.

Fifthly, the argument for the inevitable decline of mental hospital populations is based entirely on figures for resident populations—that is, for patients in hospital at any one time. It is at best a rather shaky argument since it projects a statistical pattern for the next 15 years on the basis of the last seven—years in which so many unquantifiable changes have taken place that they cannot be regarded as 'normal' years. In any case, figures for resident populations give only a very limited impression of a hospital's work. A study of yearly admissions shows that in 1954 the total number of patients admitted to mental hospitals was 68,919, that by 1959 it was 98,237, and that the numbers are still rising. Mental hospitals are now dealing with more patients than at any time in their history. As treatment becomes more intensive, their need for staff and equipment and money to pay for both is becoming greater, not less.

Is Decline in Mental Hospitals Desirable?

If a decline in the work of mental hospitals is not inevitable, can it be argued that it is desirable? It is often argued that mental hospitals can be emptied, and should be emptied, because many of them are unsuitable for the purposes of modern psychiatric care and treatment. The second part of this proposition is certainly true. The question is whether available resources in money and trained manpower would be better spent in bringing them up to standard or in providing alternatives such as hostels and psychiatric wards in general hospitals.

Nobody campaigns for the retention of long stone corridors, brown-tiled walls, or huge wards with 140 beds; but all but the grimmest Victorian shells can be made habitable with some money and a great deal of imagination. Some remarkable transformations have taken place in the last 10 or 15 years; and all mental hospital wards are not of the Victorian type, for some excellent units were built under the Mental Treatment Act of 1930.

Avoiding the Stigma

Treatment in a psychiatric ward of a general hospital has the merits of avoiding the stigma which still sometimes attaches to treatment in mental hospitals and of keeping the patient within reach of his family, since general hospitals are usually sited in towns, while mental hospitals are often remote. The disadvantages are less obvious, but may outweigh the advantages in many cases. General hospitals have an architectural form suitable for the nursing of patients *in bed.* Most mental patients are ambulant and therefore require a much more extended provision in ward space and in rooms for social activities. General nursing has a noble tradition of caring for sick and dependent patients. A large part of the work of a psychiatric nurse consists in reducing the patient's sense of dependence, in getting him to do things for himself. This may not be easy under the eye of a generally trained matron with little sympathy for an alien tradition of nursing care, however great her competence in her own professional sphere.

The development of various forms of community care—day hospitals, hostels, outpatient clinics, and domiciliary care—is welcome and perhaps overdue. It should lead to a more efficient, more flexible and more humane service, but it will not necessarily greatly reduce the need for mental hospital beds. There will always be some patients who need hospital treatment; some whose needs are best served by a temporary removal from the pressures of family life and competitive living; some whose families need (for the sake of their own mental health) a temporary relief from what has become a crushing burden; some who are so antisocial that, for the sake of the community, they must be removed from the community.

In practice, the development of community care may be hampered by a shortage of trained staff. It is unlikely that numbers of psychiatrists and social workers in the mental health service can be greatly increased, in view of competition from other specialisms of medicine and social work. If patients are dispersed from the mental hospital to small and scattered units, there will be a diffusion of effort, and more staff time will be spent in travelling than in treatment. If standards of care are to be maintained, it may still be necessary to centralize the patients to some extent.

These are, no doubt, reactionary arguments; for it is 'progressive' to believe in the abolition of the mental hospital in 1961; but before we abandon a tradition of care and treatment painfully built up over 150 years of trial and experiment, before we let the mental hospital sink back into the doldrums of the 1920s, it would be well to consider carefully where true progress lies.

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Dangers Connected with Gastric Milk Drips

IT HAS BEEN suggested that there are some nurses who are unaware of the very grave dangers of giving milk drips through a blood giving set and then sending the giving set back for subsequent use in blood transfusions. THIS IS A HIGHLY DANGEROUS procedure. The protein of the milk coagulates on the inside of the tubing and, if blood is given through this same tubing at a later date, foreign proteins may be introduced into the blood stream.

If a blood trasnfusion set is used for gastric milk drips, it should never be used for any other purpose.

THE APRONLESS BRIGADE

An Assistant Matron takes up the Challenge

It had to happen! At last, someone has dared to challenge the supremacy of the Matron's Office and the reason for its existence—in other words, to question the ability of, or the desirability for, the nursing profession itself to organize the nursing service it gives to the patients in our hospitals.

How wide open we lay ourselves to the sort of criticism put forward plainly by a hospital consultant in the *Nursing Times* of October 20! Most of us know only too well that in far too many hospitals, large and small, up and down the country, senior members of the nursing profession are employed as 'maids of all work', being almost entirely occupied in chores of a domestic or clerical nature for which nursing qualifications are neither a necessity nor even helpful.

There are two reasons for this. One is the legacy of the old pattern of promotion when a Housekeeping Certificate was the key to success. The second has its origin in the present day when salaries offered to domestic superintendents, linen superintendents, home wardens, catering officers and secretarial staff by the National Health Service are not large enough to attract sufficient applicants of the right quality, so that the assistant matron finds herself filling in the gap. The end result is an unhappy one and spells disaster for the profession—the 'nurse administrator' becomes entirely divorced from the business of nursing the patient.

Having admitted so much, it is only fair that one should be permitted to correct the challenger on a few important points.

Is it reasonable to expect a matron of a busy, modern hospital, with or without a deputy, to discharge all her functions adequately without other staff to support her? Should this support come from the already overburdened ward sister? Put as briefly as possible, the matron's responsibilities make a formidable list:

(i) 'Personnel officer' functions for all nursing staff.
(ii) The efficiency of the nursing service.
(iii) Head of the nurse training school.
(iv) Allocation of nurses to wards and departments to meet the needs of the hospital and also satisfy GNC requirements for nurse training (perhaps involving the movement of 100+ nurses every fortnight).
(v) Maintenance of satisfactory communications within the hospital and with other hospitals in the group.
(vi) To act as 'hostess' for the hospital.
(vii) To assist in public relations.
(viii) To submit reports to, advise and attend meetings of hospital committees, and to implement their policies in so far as they affect the nursing service.

This surely justifies the appointment of assistant matrons (but it is very doubtful whether they have yet exceeded ward sisters in sheer weight of numbers!)

To suggest that the presence of assistant matrons is sapping the responsibilities and independence of the ward sister, and is forcing her into a progressively junior position, indicates a lack of understanding of the true function of either. Properly employed, the assistant matron has a real service to perform for the ward sisters in strengthening communications between them and the matron (who has so many calls on her time that she cannot always be in the wards as often as she would like), in supporting and training junior ward sisters, and in taking off the shoulders of the sisters some of the tasks not directly associated with patient care but which involve visits to and liaison with other departments in the hospital.

The ultimate justification for the existence of assistant matrons lies, of course, in the need to train the matrons of tomorrow. It is happily already the rule, rather than the exception, for the would-be matron to take a year's course in hospital administration in recognition of the fact that administration is a specialized job needing special training. Nevertheless, it is equally important that she should spend some time out in the field learning by experience before taking full status.

In a final assessment, however, it is vital to realize, without equivocation, that Matron's Office must take on a new look. Just so long as there exists the state of affairs described at the beginning of this article, there will be no incentive for trained nurses of high professional ability and aptitude for administration to come forward as the matrons of tomorrow. And, if they do not, the profession will cease to order its own affairs.

Now is the time to strive for:
(i) A reasonable and pertinent pattern of promotion, geared in time to enable the nurse-administrator to reach her goal by the age of 40 years.
(ii) Delegation of the *proper* functions of the matron, *with* sufficient authority to carry these responsibilities out effectively.
(iii) The physical decentralization of Matron's Office so that the assistants remain 'on the job'.

Who goes home?

TALKING POINT

LET'S TAKE the shorter hours this week. Gradually it is being realized that hospitals are not the same as biscuit factories. The end-product of a biscuit factory is biscuits. No one has yet decided what the end-product of a hospital is. Therefore we can't in any way measure its output.

Patient turnover, do I hear someone say? But there are numbers of patients who are admitted to hospital who will either die or who will spend the rest of their days there. So we can't really say that the success index of any hospital is the number of patients it discharges. This is quite unlike the biscuit factory, whose success might reasonably be said to be the number of biscuits it makes.

In the biscuit factory it is possible to produce more biscuits if there are enough people working round the clock. Naturally enough, the biscuit workers aren't too keen on working during the hours when they could be watching the telly or playing Bingo. So, the biscuit workers union say 'We only want to work 40 hours so that we can spend our leisure time improving our minds, playing Bingo or doing up our houses with our Do It Yourself kits.' 'But' say the biscuit masters, 'we want you to make more biscuits so that you can share the profits and have more money to spend.' 'Right', say the biscuit workers, 'if that's what you want we'll work our 40 hours, but if you want us to work longer hours making biscuits (which can perfectly well be made in the hours of daylight) then you must give us extra money for working longer hours. You, the biscuit masters, will make more profits and you can pay some of them to us.' 'Fair enough', say the biscuit masters. 'We will do this. Work your standard 40 hours and we will pay you extra for working longer hours to make more biscuits and more profit.'

Well, you know the rest of the argument; the biscuit workers union gradually gets the standard hours reduced so that more and more biscuits can be made on overtime pay.

In hospital, unfortunately, the patients can't be nursed only in the hours of daylight. But this doesn't seem to deter nurses from asking for shorter and shorter hours to keep up with the industrial Jones's.

Almost inevitably a new phenomenon is occurring. More and more nurses are taking other jobs, over and above their 44 hours. One owner of a nursing co-op. says she has quite a number of nurses who apply for a quiet night duty job, who are already working during the day. Then I heard of a private nursing home which gets additional staff, on a weekly basis, from nurses who are working in their holidays.

I'm only waiting to hear of a hospital which, through shortage of staff, is forced to employ agency nurses, and finds itself employing, through the agency, one of its own full-time staff.

So what does it all add up to? Well, logically, industry can demand shorter hours so that workers can be paid overtime for working longer hours. As the health service can never make a profit, it is difficult to see how it can pay overtime just because the nurses want shorter hours. Overtime pay always debases the basic rate. Surely at this stage the thing to do is to ask, not for overtime, but for higher salaries for trained staff and thereby attract the trained nurses who've left, back. Unless nurses want to enter the ranks of those who do double jobs.

There are a number of nurses who quite honestly are not interested in salaries. They regard their salaries as a by-product of the work they do and enjoy. In this they are very fortunate. But I think we should all take thought as to the effect of salary claims on the structure of the profession as a whole. To pamper the student nurses without offering an adequate reward when they are trained will do little to encourage them to stay in the service after registration, whether or not they marry.

WRANGLER.

Book Reviews

Florence Nightingale's Nuns. Emmeline Garnett. *Burns and Oates, 13s. 6d.*

This book is one of a series of biographies written for Catholic young people, and based on careful research and historical fact. It tells the story of the five nuns from the Convent of Mercy in Bermondsey who formed part of Miss Nightingale's original band of 38 nurses in the Crimea, and who stayed with her to the end of the campaign.

The story of Florence Nightingale's work, and of the Female Nursing Establishment in Turkey of which she was superintendent is well known from her angle, but this book, which is largely based on the letters sent home to the Community by the Reverend Mother and her nuns, gives the events from the point of view of those working for her. Much of this information has come from the Bermondsey Convent and from the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth which was founded shortly after the nuns' return in order to use the nursing experience which they had gained during the war. This little group proved to be some of Miss Nightingale's best nurses, and also became her devoted and loyal friends. Reverend Mother Clare and her nuns not only understood Miss Nightingale's difficulties and aims when battling against the army red tape, but by their loyalty and sustained sense of humour helped her through the storm of religious prejudice and difficulties which beset her path, and which threatened to wreck her work after the coming of the second band of nurses from England.

Miss Garnett gives a clear and simple account. The events and background are true, the only thing she has invented is the conversation. She lets the events speak for themselves and neither criticizes nor allots blame. It is a very readable book for all ages and an interesting chapter in the history of nursing which can be warmly recommended to student nurses of any denomination. It would also be an excellent book to have in school libraries for older girls.

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All is gaiety and sunshine outside the children's ward. Miss S. Wilton, enrolled nurse, trained at Ryhope; the cadet helping with the swing will start her training there as soon as she is old enough.

Matron, Miss Elsie Bowron, talks to one of her pupils in the entrance hall of the hospital.

Through Selection to Success

THE WATCHWORD of the enrolled nurse training school at Ryhope General Hospital might well be *esprit de corps*. Here is a school of nursing of which any hospital could be proud whether training nurses for the Roll or for the Register. What is the secret of such spirit? The matron, Miss Elsie Bowron, has no hesitation in saying that the success of the school is founded upon proper selection.

Although the hospital is now within sight of being free from recruiting problems, it was not always so. But no matter what the situation may have been regarding staff shortage, Miss Bowron has at all times tried to follow the principles of selection. Only those suitable for this particular training are accepted. This means, of course, not only the elimination of girls whose standard of intelligence and education is too low, but also of girls whose standard is too high. While the selection of pupil nurses may be different from that

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Enrolled Nurse Training School

at RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DURHAM

The main entrance.

In the operating theatre pupils receive instruction on the proper method of handling a gown from the box pack. Mr. T. Hope is the theatre superintendent.

In the arthritic ward, two of the pupils help a patient with her ▼ walking exercises.

Low Wastage with Pupil Nurses at Ryhope

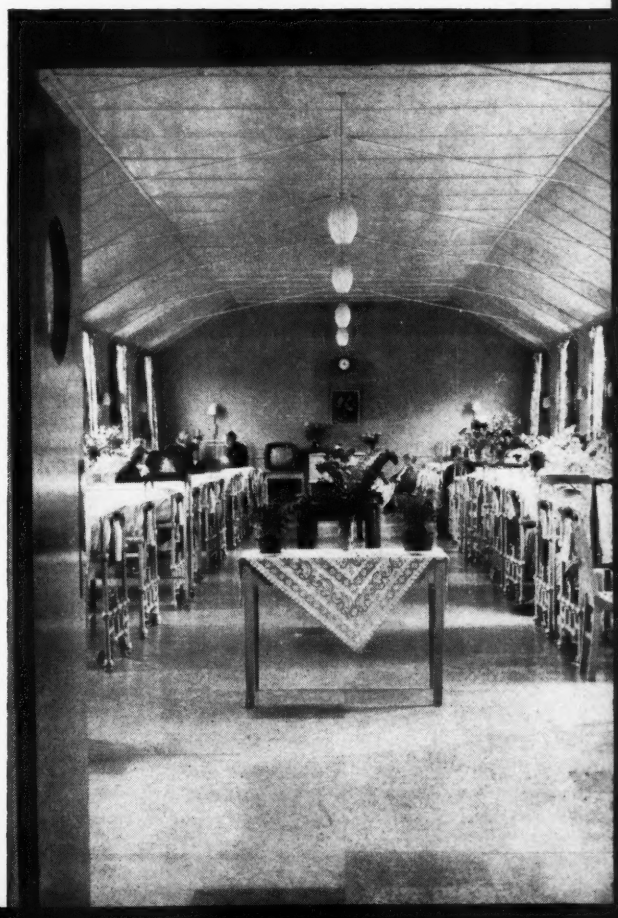
In the male geriatric ward, ▶ Mr. C. B. Springthorpe, charge nurse, congratulates a patient on his 80th birthday. The enrolled nurse in the right foreground, Miss J. A. Boiston, has been a member of the nursing staff since 1942.

All ward dressings are done in clinic rooms using dressing and instrument packs. Mrs. E. Baxter, ward sister, inspects a wound while her staff nurse, Mrs. M. Newby, carries out the dressing assisted by a pupil.

The principal tutor, Mrs. E. L. Sparkes, enjoys the eager participation of these pupil nurses in the classroom.

Learning is helped by the excellent and well-equipped classroom. Drawers under the dais provide extra storage space.

Only a few wards have yet to be redecorated and improved. This 26-bed female surgical ward was completed recently and is delightful with its attractive colours.



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of student nurses, care in selection is every bit as important.

In addition to being interviewed by matron and then by the principal tutor, Mrs. E. L. Sparkes, candidates are asked to take a simple educational test. This consists of dictation, general knowledge questions, and an essay of not less than 100 words from a choice of nine subjects. After the test, matron and tutor together decide on the suitability of each candidate. Secondary modern school standard, at least, is required.

What the Test Reveals

These tests, designed some years ago by Mrs. Sparkes, cast no small reflection on modern education. Many of the youngsters interviewed, although of average intelligence, good general knowledge and observation, are almost totally unable to spell and find considerable difficulty in expressing themselves on paper. For them, spelling classes are a regular feature in training. There is marked contrast between their lack of verbal ability and that of the older candidate who writes more fluently and whose spelling is rarely at fault.

There are four schools a year with an average of 12 pupils in each. In any one school, ages may range from 18 to 48; usually about three-quarters are between 18 and 20, and the rest between 39 and 45. The older pupils are often married women whose children have grown up and who are at long last able to realize a lifetime ambition to nurse. They are held in affectionate regard by their younger colleagues to whom they can give stability when necessary. 'I love to teach them', said Mrs. Sparkes, 'because they've got such commonsense.'

It is obvious just how much Mrs. Sparkes does enjoy her work. With the exception of a period of three years, she has been at the hospital since 1940 when it opened. The training school which she started in 1950 has benefited greatly from having had the same tutor for 11 years. Her assistant, Mrs. C. Nicholson, recently completed a course for teachers of enrolled nurses at the RCN Birmingham Education Centre. She trained as a pupil nurse at Ryhope at the age of 40, went on to general training, and then returned as a ward sister.

Tutor/Pupil Relationship

The nature of the training and the size of the school enable the tutors to know each pupil well. And the knowledge is by no means restricted to the classroom. The tutors are frequent and welcome visitors to wards and departments where they can observe and encourage progress. Indeed, personal relationships, stemming from the serene example of Miss Bowron herself, are unusually good everywhere. In this hospital, *team* is no empty word.

This acute general hospital of 308 beds, some of which are for long-stay patients, provides pupils with a comprehensive training. It includes two months in the busy operating theatre during their second year. Also in their second year, they are sent for one month to the Maternity Hospital for experience in the care of infants and premature babies, this being the only secondment necessary.

It is an EMS hospital which has been modernized. The many improvements include renewal of all floors, installation of central heating and a clinic room attached to each ward for dressings. Ward sterilizers are disappearing with the introduction of dressing and instrument packs. Paper has replaced fabric wherever possible; disposable syringes and cotton blankets are also in use. Progressive patient care may soon be introduced. Pupils in training here have the advantage of many nurses at less forward-looking hospitals.

Training is aimed at producing an efficient and essentially practical nurse. Miss Bowron was emphatic that facilities must be just as good as those for students in general training and standards as high—one can be quite sure she will see that these things are so.

'Amazingly Low Wastage'

The success of the school can be measured by its amazingly low wastage: an annual average of 12 per cent. And of those leaving before completion, many are married women unable to continue owing to pregnancy. There is success, too, in the Assessment: 99 per cent. pass first time. Once enrolled, a goodly number remain at Ryhope.

Here are as bright and smart a set of nurses in training as one could wish to see anywhere. Pride in appearance is an outward sign of *esprit de corps* and the hospital badge of green and gold sets the seal to this pride.

Is it any wonder that the hospital is now held in such high regard by all who know it? Let a patient have the last word. In a letter to matron paying tribute to her and her staff, he says of the pupils, 'they have shown the grace and benevolence of their profession.'

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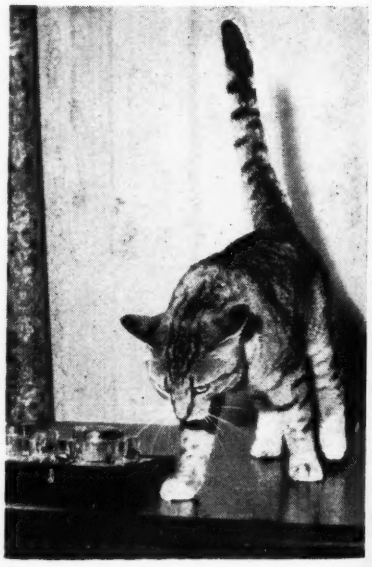
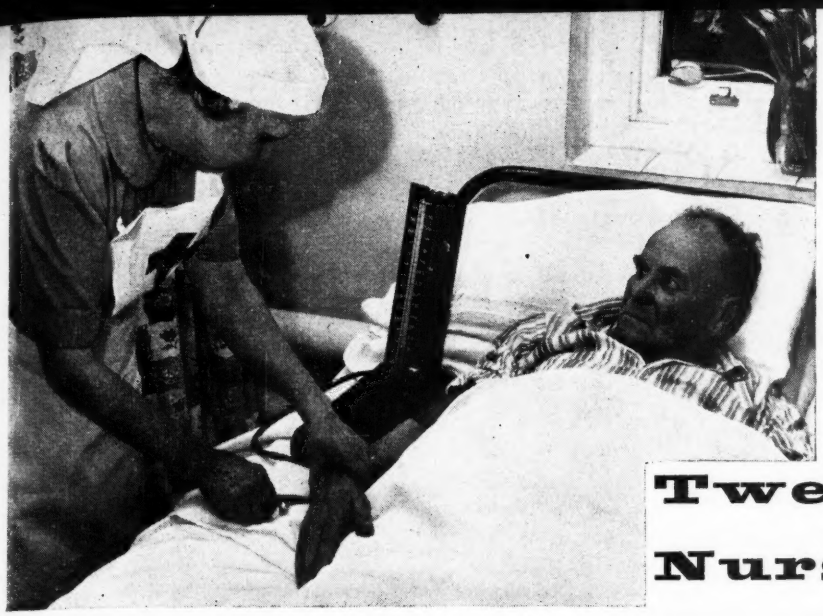


'Must keep my eye on everything.' Sandra considers herself 'in charge' in matron's absence.



Blood pressure is taken in this instance by feeling the pulse.

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Twenty-two Nursing Procedures

PART 4. STANDARD PROCEDURES

PROCEDURE P—TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE

This is a **CATEGORY II** procedure which can be carried out as routine by trained NHSR Auxiliaries.

1. **Equipment Required:**
   Blood pressure apparatus (sphygmomanometer). Stethoscope. Clinical chart.
2. **Object:**
   To measure and record the systolic and diastolic blood pressure.
3. **Information:**
   (*a*) *Blood Pressure*
   Blood pressure is the pressure exerted by the blood against the resistance of the arterial walls. This pressure will vary. When the heart is contracting the blood pressure is higher and is known as the systolic pressure. When the heart is relaxed the pressure is lower and is known as the diastolic pressure. The things that affect the blood pressure are the strength of the heart beat, the total amount of blood in circulation and the state of the walls of the arteries. When the patient is suffering from shock the pressure will be low. Careful and frequent measuring is required as it is an indication of the patient's progress. A steady rise to normal is a good sign. A continued fall indicates a further cause of shock or increasing shock, e.g. continued bleeding. A blood pressure higher than normal is found in certain diseases.
   (*b*) *The Blood Pressure Apparatus or Sphygmomanometer*
   This is a delicate instrument liable to damage and must always be handled gently. It consists of a bulb containing mercury leading to a glass tube which is graduated in millimetres. A cuff which is inflatable is attached to this by a rubber tube. The cuff is placed round the patient's upper arm and inflated. When the pulse can no longer be felt at the wrist it means that the arteries are completely collapsed and the pressure in the glass tube therefore equals the systolic blood pressure. This is normally 110—130 millimetres of mercury.
4. **Method**
   (*a*) Taking the Blood Pressure by Feeling the Pulse
   The sphygmomanometer is opened and placed on a firm, flat surface. The cuff and bulb pump are removed and connected to each other. The patient's arm is exposed. The cuff is wrapped round the upper arm firmly and smoothly. The patient's arm is supported on the bed. The cuff is connected to the machine. The patient's pulse is felt at the wrist and the screw on the bulb pump is tightened. The bulb is squeezed repeatedly with one hand while the pulse is felt with the other. The height of the mercury column is noted at the moment when the pulse disappears. The average of these readings is the systolic blood pressure.
   (*b*) Taking the Blood Pressure using a Stethoscope
   The use of the apparatus is similar but instead of feeling the pulse the stethoscope is placed over the brachial artery in front of the elbow. The pressure of the cuff is increased until no thumping is heard. At the point where the thumping finally ceases the pressure is increased by another 20 mm. The screw valve is now gently released until the thumping again becomes audible. The height of the mercury is read. This is the systolic pressure. Continue to release very slowly the air in the cuff. The thumping stops suddenly, the height of the mercury is again read for this is the diastolic pressure. Both readings are recorded on a chart.
   Thus blood pressure = $\frac{120}{80}$.

PROCEDURE Q—GIVING FLUID BY MOUTH, BY GASTRIC TUBE OR BY RECTAL TUBE

This is a **CATEGORY I** procedure which can be carried out as routine by trained NHSR Auxiliaries.

1. Equipment Required:

(*a*) *Fluids by Mouth*
- (1) Feeding cup.
- (2) Graduated measure.

(*b*) *Fluids by Gastric Tube, or*
- (3) Drip stand.
- (4) Dextran bottle.
- (5) Tubing to gastric or rectal tube.
- (6) Glass connection.
- (7) Clip for rubber tubing—to control the rate of flow.
- (8) Fresh milk.
- (9) National Dried Milk.

(*c*) *Rectal Tube*
- (10) Complan.
- (11) Vitamins.
- (12) Tray.
- (13) Receiver for clean gastric tube or rectal tube.
- (14) Lubricant.
- (15) Wool and gauze swabs.
- (16) Receiver for used swabs.
- (17) Adhesive strapping.

2. Object:

To provide adequate nourishing fluids to the patient, whether conscious or unconscious.

3. Method:

(*a*) Fluids by Mouth

The fluids should be varied as much as possible and feeds should be given two-hourly. Water may be given between feeds if allowed. Adequate nourishment should be provided by the giving of milk, clear soups, Marmite or Bovril. In the case of severely shocked or unconscious patients, glucose is usually given. Care of the mouth (PROCEDURE G) should be carried out after each feed.

In some cases the helpless patient can use a drinking straw but if this is not available then a feeding cup must be used. Sometimes it may be necessary to elongate the spout with rubber tubing. The advantage of the drinking straw is that it is hygienic, cheap and expendable. An accurate record of fluid intake and output is kept on a chart.

(*b*) Gastric Feeding

The tube is passed as in PROCEDURE O. The feed is prepared at a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit and strained into the bottle; the stopper with tubing is inserted and the tubing clipped. The gastric tube is connected to the tube from the bottle with a glass connection. The clip is then gradually released. The flow is regulated to about 30 drops per minute. Usually 4—5 pints are given in 24 hours.

(*c*) Rectal Feeding

Fluids given per rectum are more readily absorbed if a cleansing enema is given first. The usual fluid is saline (one teaspoonful of salt to 1 pint of tap water) or plain tap water, prepared at a temperature of 100° Fahrenheit. The fluid is given at intervals, not more than 6—8 ounces being given at a time. The tubing and catheter are connected to the bottle as for gastric feeding. Air is expelled by allowing the fluid to run through the tube and fill the catheter. The tubing is then immediately clipped. The catheter is lubricated and inserted into the rectum for a distance of 4—5 inches. Regulate the drip so that the fluid is given very slowly. When the feed is complete the catheter is removed.

The helpless patient can often manage a drinking straw.

The flow is regulated to about 30 drops per minute.

Pictures show members of the Winchester Group, NHSR, photographed at St. Paul's Hospital in Procedures P and R, and at Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital, Alton, in Procedure Q.

Note: Procedure S—Care of Patient on a Stryker Frame—is for RAMC personnel only and is not included in the book.

Mrs. P. A. N. Keates, matron of St. Paul's Hospital, who trains the auxiliaries at her hospital, teaches one of them how to prepare for catheterization.

PROCEDURE R—CATHETERIZATION

This is a **CATEGORY III** procedure which is prepared by trained NHSR Auxiliaries but which is carried out by a doctor or State-registered nurse.

1. Equipment Required:

(1) Jaconet.
(2) Sterile towels and swabs.
(3) Antiseptic lotion, i.e. 1% Cetavlon.
(4) Tube of lubricant.
(5) Sterile kidney dish.
(6) Sterile rubber catheters in sterile bowl.
(7) Receiver for used swabs.
(8) Graduated measure or empty blood bottle.

2. Object:

To pass catheter through urethra into bladder to run off the urine.

3. Method:

Male Patients

(*a*) Patient to lie on back with thighs flexed and abducted.
(*b*) Protect bedding with macintosh.
(*c*) Scrub and dry hands.
(*d*) Arrange sterile towel around area.
(*e*) Retract prepuce and clean end of penis with 1% Cetavlon solution.
(*f*) Lubricate tip of catheter with lubricant from tube.
(*g*) Holding penis stretched introduce catheter and gently pass it through urethra until it enters the bladder; usually a slight resistance is felt before it enters bladder. When catheter is in the bladder urine will begin to flow.
(*h*) Collect urine in kidney dish and measure it.

Female Patients

(*a*) Patient to lie on back with thighs flexed and abducted.
(*b*) A good light is essential.
(*c*) Protect bedding with macintosh.
(*d*) Scrub and dry hands.
(*e*) Arrange sterile towel around area.
(*f*) Work from the patient's right hand side. The vulva is cleaned with 1% Cetavlon solution, special care being taken to cleanse urethral orifice.
(*g*) Sterile kidney dish should be placed on macintosh between patient's legs.
(*h*) Support internal labial folds with fingers of the left hand, holding them apart until the catheterization is finished. Remove catheter from dish with right hand. Shake to remove surplus moisture, and gently insert into opening of urethra without touching any other part.
(*i*) Collect urine in kidney dish and measure it.

PROCEDURE T—(A) DISINFECTION AND (B) LAST OFFICES

This is a **CATEGORY I** procedure which can be carried out as routine by trained NHSR Auxiliaries.

A. DISINFECTION

DISINFECTION is defined as the rendering of an article safe to be handled or used by a patient, nurse or other operators.

1. Equipment Required for Disinfection:

White fluid, e.g. Solution of Izal, Jeyes White Cyllin, etc.
Detergent and hypochlorite, e.g. Deosan.
Articles to be disinfected.

2. Object:

(*a*) To teach how the disinfection of various articles and materials is carried out.
(*b*) To teach the method of carrying out the last offices.

(*continued over*)

PROCEDURE T (contd.)

3. Method:

There are two main methods of disinfection—

(i) Physical: sunlight, fresh air, dry or wet heat.

(ii) Chemical: *a white fluid*, e.g. solution of Izal, Jeyes White Cyllin, etc., diluted to 1 in 40 (1 part to 39 parts water) or Deosan.

The following are the Methods of Disinfection for various common materials:

Article of no value—Burn.

Excreta (urine and faeces)—Bury immediately in pit with quicklime.

Bed Linen and Clothing—Agitate in cold water to remove bloodstains and soiled matter. Soak in *white fluid* 1 in 40 for half an hour, then rinse and wash in normal manner.

Rubber goods which cannot be boiled—Washing under pressure is important. Catheters should be stood upright in 2% chlorhexidine.

Bedpans—Where steam is *not* available to the bedpan washer the following method is advised for all bedpans from patients suffering from gastro-enteritis or other infections of the bowel:

(i) Empty the contents of the bedpan into the sluice.
(ii) Rinse the bedpan with cold water and empty.
(iii) Fill the bedpan with water until the bottom is covered with about ½in., then add 2 teaspoonfuls of Deosan.
(iv) Using a mop* which is kept specially for the purpose, thoroughly clean the inside of the bedpan, and then allow the fluid to stand in the bedpan for two minutes.
(v) Empty the bedpan. If any faecal material remains repeat procedure from Step (ii).
(vi) When the bedpan is clean, rinse with cold water to remove the traces of Deosan, i.e. detergent and hypochlorite.

*NOTE.—The mop should be kept in a solution of Deosan.

Baths

(i) Fill the bath with about one gallon of hot water.
(ii) Add ½ fl. oz. of Deosan and rub the surface thoroughly with a large cloth, constantly dipping the cloth into the solution.
(iii) Allow the bath to drain. (There is no need to rinse the bath after this treatment.)

It should be remembered that W.C. cleansing powder (sodium acid sulphate, sodium bisulphate) should not be used in baths or W.C.s with Deosan, i.e. detergent and hypochlorite solution, as chlorine fumes which are dangerous are given off. A mild abrasive powder, e.g. Vim, can be used safely.

Water Closets—The seats should be wiped between use with a cloth wetted with a solution of Deosan (½ teaspoonful to 1 pint of water.

Basins and Sinks

(i) Fill the basin to approximately 1/20th of its volume with hot water. This is about 1 in. from the bottom (1 pint).
(ii) Add ½ teaspoonful of Deosan and wash the surface thoroughly with a large cloth which has been soaked in the solution in the basin.
(iii) Allow the basin to drain.

Floors

The following treatment for the disinfection of floors is advocated:

Wood

(i) Wash or scrub the floor with soap and water.
(ii) Wipe dry.
(iii) Apply a non-slip oily wax.
(iv) Wipe over with a solution of *white fluid* diluted 1 in 40.

Dressing Trolleys, etc.

(i) If infected material is present wipe off with a cloth soaked in Deosan (½ teaspoonful to 1 pint of water).
(ii) Wipe the area treated with warm water, and allow to dry.

Wood Seats and Chairs, etc.

(i) Wash or scrub the seats, etc., with soap and warm water.
(ii) Wipe dry.
(iii) Wipe the seats, etc., with a cloth kept for the purpose, previously soaked in a solution of Deosan (½ teaspoonful to 1 pint of water).
(iv) Allow to dry.

Linoleum and Rubber

(i) If there is adherent dirt, wash off with soap and water.
(ii) Apply a non-slip oily wax (as supplied for linoleum and rubber).

Stone, Terrazo, Cement or Plastic

(i) Wash the floor with soap or detergent solution.
(ii) Wipe dry.
(iii) Wipe the surface with a solution of *white fluid* diluted 1 in 40.

Rubber Sheeting or Aprons

(i) Wash or scrub the sheet or apron with soap and water.
(ii) Wipe dry.
(iii) Wipe with a *strong* solution of cetrimide/Hibitane solution, i.e. 0—5% cetrimide, 0—5% Hibitane.

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PROCEDURE T (contd.)

Clinical Thermometers

(i) A separate thermometer should be provided for each patient throughout his or her stay in hospital.

(ii) The thermometer should be stored in phenol 1 in 80.

When the patient is discharged or dies, the thermometer should be wiped with soap and water, and should be *totally immersed* in phenol 1 in 80 for 12 hours.

Face Masks—At present no satisfactory method has been evolved for the treatment of masks after use. For the present it is suggested that after use the masks should be dropped into a bucket containing a weak solution of cetrimide/Hibitane, i.e. 0—1% cetrimide, 0—01% Hibitane.

Disinfection of Wards and Ward Furniture—Satisfactory disinfection of wards and large rooms is difficult to achieve and many of the procedures at present in use, such as the burning of disinfecting candles, are valueless. Nonetheless, certain measures, such as the removal of dust and cleaning the floors and walls, will reduce the number of micro-organisms present. Complete disinfection of a room can only be done by sealing all the air inlets and maintaining a high concentration of a germicide for a number of hours but this is usually impracticable except for small rooms.

Small Rooms (Side Rooms)—Satisfactory disinfection of rooms not exceeding 5,000 cubic feet, i.e. approximately 30 ft. x 20 ft. x 9 ft. high, can be done with moist formaldehyde in the following way. Having estimated the cubic capacity of the room, all air outlets, with the excepiton of the door, are sealed with impervious adhesive tape. An electric kettle of suitable size and provided with an automatic cut out or time switch, is installed in the centre of the room. The kettle is filled with 500 ml. 40% solution of formaldehyde and 2 litres of water for every 1,000 cubic feet of air space and boiled dry. (The presence of furniture or bedding which could absorb an excessive amount of formalin might require a greater amount.) These preparations are best made last thing at night and the electric kettle will then be switched on, the door sealed and the kettle allowed to boil until automatically turned off at the predetermined time. In the morning, the operator, protected by a respirator, enters the room and opens all the windows. Free ventilation is continued until the characteristic odour of formalin has disappeared or alternatively the formalin can be neutralized by the fumes from a large basin containing a solution of ammonia.

B. LAST OFFICES

Equipment required for Last Offices:

Large basin of water.
Flannel and towel.
Comb.
Shaving materials, if necessary.
Pail for soiled linen.
2 clean sheets.
1 shroud.
Labels.
Tray containing:
Cotton wool.
Brown wool.
Non-toothed dissecting forceps.
Elastoplast.
Scissors.
Bowl to receive dirty dressings and drainage tubes.

This procedure should be carried out quickly and reverently and should aim to cause as little distress as possible to other patients in the ward. If any special religious rites have been requested they must be attended to.

The body will be certified dead by a doctor. The bed is screened, leaving sufficient room in which to work. All bed-clothes, pillows and other accessories are removed leaving the body quite flat on the bottom sheet with the arms and legs extended. The eyelids are closed using damp swabs, if necessary. Dentures, if any, are replaced and the mouth is closed and, if necessary, held in position by pillows under the chin. The body is covered with a sheet and left for at least half an hour.

Collect everything required so that it will not be necessary to emerge from behind the screens until the procedure is completed. The body is washed. The finger and toe nails are cut and cleaned. Wounds are padded and sealed off with Elastoplast. The rectum is packed with strips of brown wool and plugged. A small, thin plug of wool is placed in each nostril ensuring that the features are not distorted. The body is rolled over and, if the bottom sheet is soiled, two clean sheets are placed under the body, one to cover the mattress and the other to cover the body.

The shroud is put on and arranged in neat folds. The hair is combed and, if necessary, the face shaved. A label bearing the patient's particulars checked from his identity documents or discs, if available, is attached to the ankle. The bottom sheet is folded over the hands and feet and then neatly over the sides, and a special label giving particulars of date and time of death is attached to the sheet. The bottom sheet covering the mattress is tucked in neatly.

The body is removed to the mortuary.

In a situation where mass casualties have occurred, this procedure would have to be modified considerably; for example, sheets and shrouds would not be available. Nevertheless, the above details should be carried out as far as circumstances will allow.

SCOTTISH NEWS

Scottish Mental Health Conference

The Scottish Association for Mental Health are to hold a Mental Health Conference at Dunblane on November 10 to 12, at which the speakers will include Dr. Richard Scott, director, General Practice Unit, Edinburgh University, Dr. R. C. MacGillivary, physician superintendent, Lennox Castle, and Professor G. M. Carstairs, of the Department of Psychological Medicine, Edinburgh University. The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition of colour photographic reproductions of paintings done by patients in mental hospitals.

Miss Macnaughton addresses Scottish SENs

Miss Margaret Macnaughton, chief nursing officer, Department of Health for Scotland, gave the opening address at the recent refresher course for State Enrolled nurses arranged by the Scottish Board, Royal College of Nursing. Miss Macnaughton thought that increasingly schools for the Roll and the Register could be run side by side in the same hospital, and she suggested that this would encourage the development of team nursing more satisfactorily than ever before. She congratulated the enrolled nurses in choosing a field in which they would remain close to the patient, bringing great personal satisfaction 'which we who leave it always miss.'

Letters to the Editor

THE STUDENTS' VIEW

MADAM.—So the ward sister is the Aunt Sally once again! Is she supposed, when she puts on her sister's uniform for the first time, to be not only a perfect nurse, perfect organizer, perfect teacher—but a *saint*, too? If so, how are we student nurses shaping?

Personally I often complain about hospital red tape, anomalies, class distinctions and the rest—and bitterly, but I have nothing but gratitude for most of the sisters who helped with my training. By far the majority were fair, loyal, kind and considerate, some outstandingly so.

Our occasional unhappy and annoying experiences do seem to come mostly from people who are themselves inexperienced and insecure. This seems to call for unbiased consideration and guidance from an understanding and sensible superior—but this would hardly be possible in view of the attitude I have heard openly expressed (*not* by a ward sister!) that the 'sister must be right' and the nurses' opinions are irrelevant!

The hospital problem seems to be the cosmic one on a smaller but intense plane—that of removing fear and suspicion, on all sides. I hate it, and here's my contribution.

I hope you print this, because we are all getting very mean and destructive—which won't help at all! Will it?

M. THORNTON,
(student nurse).

London, N.6.

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MADAM.—There has been considerable protest in your columns lately from trained staff about the increased allowances for student nurses, and the extra week's leave in the third year of training. It is therefore refreshing to see what the students themselves thought at the Central Representative Council of the Student Nurses' Association in Birmingham.

To quote from the *Nursing Times* of October 13, concerning the proposed increase in training allowances:

'"... we all think this is too much. It is when we are trained that we should have more money." There was no disclaimer to this ...'

Again, concerning the extra week's leave: 'the Council were even more concerned about its effect on their training (how was this going to be successfully completed in the reduced period?)'

The whole of this report makes heartening reading.

C. FOWLER.

London.

FOUL MEANS OR FAIR?

MADAM.—Along with a number of your readers I was astonished to see the proposals for 'proficiency allowances' to students and pupils on passing examinations and tests for enrolment (October 6). I wonder what purpose members of the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council think that this award will serve.

One of the most important problems today is how to keep the trained nurses in the work for which they have trained. The answer, in many people's minds, is salary and conditions of work in keeping with their responsibilities. It is the ward sisters and more senior grades who should have special recognition, particularly after long and loyal service. Surely those who are responsible for drawing up these claims have heard of the staff nurses who avoid sisters' posts and the nurses in training who give up, saying the little extra money is not worth the much greater worry and responsibility.

The granting of the proposed proficiency allowances will undermine professional status and will not reward those in the profession who most deserve it.

I hope the Royal College of Nursing representatives at these important negotiations will have second thoughts, while there may still be time.

M. GIFFORD.

Bristol.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTORS

MADAM.—The letter by J. Manning S.R.N. (*Nursing Times*, October 20) reflects considerable confusion of thought concerning procedures, and terminates in a quite unjustified condemnation of the clinical instructor.

It is interesting to note, however, that the author admits that there appears to be two types of training for student nurses, that is, one to enable them to care for the patient and one to enable them to pass their examinations. If we accept that this is the case, then the employment of a clinical instructor, whose principal function is to correlate theory with practice, is the obvious solution to the problem. The student nurses then meet both situations with considerable insight and improved standards of performance.

Finally, may I state that it will be a sad day indeed for the nursing profession when the provision of a CSSD is considered to be of greater importance in patient care than improved nursing education. I wonder which would be preferred by the author if he or she were the patient.

JAMES D. C. GEDDES.

Edinburgh.

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MADAM.—After reading the letter by J. Manning (*Nursing Times*, October 20) I felt rather indignant for the whole tone of the letter was unadulterated sarcasm (or perhaps I'm at fault)!

Having read the article in question and reading into it the matter of the pre-operation bath also that suppositories may be used in preference to the enema (but this surely depends on the surgeon in charge) my opinion was not so much finding fault with the author of the article, as the writer of the letter using the article for her (or his) own ends in having a 'sly dig' at clinical instructors.

No, madam, this is not the type of letter I like to read in your columns, let us have constructive cricitism by all means or a straight from the shoulder argument for or against 'additions to the nursing hierarchy' but not fault-finding of one subject in order to air your views on another.

C. JORDAN, S.R.N.

Brighton.

22 NURSING PROCEDURES

MADAM.—Congratulations to the *Nursing Times* for publishing the present series of basic nursing procedures. About two years ago, I had an opportunity of visiting the RAMC depot at Crewkerne, where nurse training is

mainly on these lines.

The training of nurses could, and should, be again overhauled with a view to streamlining existing schemes, thereby reducing the length of time spent in training. Three years is, to my mind, far too long a period and completely unnecessary.

Although I speak mainly from experience gained in the field of nursing subnormals, I know that in many cases a similar view is held by administrators of hospitals caring for acute forms of mental disorder as well.

In my opinion, the General Nursing Council are not in any way to blame for the present state of affairs as they have stated on many occasions that they welcome new experimental schemes to be put forward. There seems to be a definite conservative attitude adopted by some nursing administrators in charge of these hospitals, who, with the memory of their early training ever present in their minds, stand adorned by qualifications they later acquired, looking backwards, and saying 'I had to do it, so shall they'. They forget that circumstances have changed and refuse to accept the fact that streamlining is essential in this present age.

In conclusion, I beg to submit the following:

1. That an experimental scheme should be drawn up along the lines of teaching basic nursing procedures in two years.
2. That selection of students by the present tests should continue, but coupled with very careful weeding out of those fitted to be real students from the Preliminary Training Schools.
3. Those selected, when proved to be proficient and subject to satisfactory reports (which, by the way, should go to Area Nurse Training Committees), could be staff nurses in two years.
4. That staff nurses should proceed up an incremental scale by four increments to the present maximum.
5. Secondment for general training of these staff nurses should be their right, and general training be recognized as a prerequisite to promotion.
6. Lastly, I hope to live to see the day when mental nursing is again regarded as a job and not as a profession in which it is considered unbecoming to be paid for working overtime.

GEO. M. JACKSON,
Chief Male Nurse.

Kent.

MARRIED NURSES

MADAM.—In reply to Ex. (October 20), hundreds of married nurses who quite successfully run a home in addition to nursing will be appalled at her complacency.

I, too, am a married nurse. On the very day that my twin daughters started school at the age of five I returned to nursing. Fortunately the school was opposite to the hospital so I was able to work from 9 to 4 Monday to Friday. Matron was glad of the help that I was giving and didn't object when I had to be absent during school holidays while the children were small. After five years of this routine, by request, I went on permanent night duty, Monday to Friday as before, each morning arriving home to see the family off to school, then sleeping until tea-time. Another five years and the children had reached the age of 15 so now I took up *full*-time district nursing. I am still doing this work after eight years.

Certainly I have a co-operative husband who appreciates the financial help I bring to the family income. We can well afford paid domestic help. In addition I enjoy my College meetings and am also Branch representative. I would say to Ex: 'It is not too late even now to give your family a shake-up. Provide yourself with some domestic help. Then get back to nursing and prove yourself to be an intelligent professional woman. Surely you don't need a poster to do this! Then re-order your *Nursing Times*.'

HAPPILY MARRIED NURSE.

Grimsby.

CRISIS IN NURSING

WASTAGE ● RECRUITMENT ● NURSING AUXILIARIES

WARD SISTERS ● SALARIES ● HOURS OF DUTY

MADAM.—Of course there will be a Crisis in Nursing while there is a 40 per cent. wastage of student nurses. Has this ever been investigated and the reason found to be similar to that suggested by Student Nurse in your issue of September 29? There are many matrons, assistant matrons, etc., who are still treating this generation of students as *we* were treated 30 years ago. How often were we told 'You are not paid to think'? Are student teachers, medical students, etc., treated as student nurses are in hospital today? I think not.

I cannot agree with John Seale's article (October 6) as one cannot compare a first-year student nurse with a clerical worker but with other students, many of whom are not paid at all while training. A student nurse is supplied with a home, food, uniform and a salary; surely the incentive must be in a much higher salary for staff nurses.

In the same issue the salary claims are laid out and a staff nurse is being offered only £200 a year more than a junior pro. Let these ridiculous proficiency allowances be done away with and give the staff nurse and the ward sisters the salary befitting their status.

The married nurse is still not being used effectively. I have met matrons who would rather do without her if she will not agree to work some weekends, and we are not all blessed with long-suffering husbands. Surely this crisis need not arise if the powers that be would use common sense and a little less red tape.

ONE OF THE PART-TIMERS.

Worcester.

MADAM.—In case you have not in fact received an avalanche of letters thanking and congratulating Dr. Seale (October 6) I should like to add my appreciation of his article. I have been reading the *Nursing Times* for nearly 30 years, and this is the first time I have seen an objective economic survey of the whole field of nursing in relation to the financial situation of the country as a whole.

What a breath of fresh air after so much sentimental nonsense on the topic over the years, often contributed by those whom one would have expected to know better.

May we hope that the Whitley Council will take note, for use when the so-called 'pause' has ended, if not before.

VERA E. RUSHTON.

London, N.13.

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MADAM.—In the light of present knowledge it is obvious that sufficient nurses of the right quality will not be available in the foreseeable future. What measures can we take to resolve our difficulties?

Nursing administration pre-supposes a kind of know-how that can be captured in words and set down. In point of fact, nursing inspiration—the vital quality that encourages effective nursing—is transmitted by the determination and character of the senior nursing officers. Administration can undoubtedly derive much from an appreciation of not more than six basic points which, if constantly borne in mind, can help towards the creation of the ideal nursing situation. These are: recruitment, wastage, work study, nurse education, communication and human relations.

First, recruitment. A more careful selection of students, by eliminating unsuitable material at source, could improve nursing standards. Secondly, the continuing high wastage rate warrants closer investigation and appropriate action. Thirdly, it is evident that we critically review many of our established routines and procedures. To this end the value of work study is obvious. Fourthly, technical advances in nursing stresses the need for developing a two-tier system of nursing—for the Register and the Roll—and clearly defining roles and functions. Fifthly, effective communication throughout the nursing service is a vital and urgent need. Finally, autocratic administration must cease and interest taken in human relations, not least between nurse and nurse, as well as the obvious nurse-patient relationships.

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MADAM.—What an excellent answer to Nursing Auxiliary (October 6) from Dr. J. G. Billington (October 20). He has put into words what all SENs and no doubt our colleagues on the General Register would like to say to her.

Dr. Billington is well known for his very real interest in and knowledge of all nurses. I sincerely hope that Nursing Auxiliary will take up his offer and visit the headquarters of the NASEN in London, where she will indeed learn just what we do and how much training we have.

MURIEL G. BUTCHER,
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Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

MADAM.—With reference to Nursing Auxiliary's letter of October 6 and Dr. Billington's reply, we would state that the policy of the voluntary aid societies, is to give such basic training in nursing to our members as to enable them to carry out basic bedside nursing care of the patient under the supervision of the professional nurse. It is made clear to them, however, that such training in no way renders them eligible to undertake the duties of State-registered or State-enrolled nurses, without undergoing the necessary training required by the General Nursing Council.

Although there are certain similarities in the nursing instruction of our members with that of pupil nurses, the object of our training is different. Our primary object is to train our personnel to supplement the nursing service in time of peace or national emergency and many of our members are already enrolled in the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve and the National Hospital Service Reserve. We would not advocate, therefore, the measures suggested by Nursing Auxiliary.

As the GNC has already approved schemes for the part-time training of pupil nurses, recognition as a State-enrolled nurse no longer depends on full-time training.

We are proud that, as the result of our training and the interest aroused, a goodly percentage of our members have taken up nursing as a career and having qualified continue to give invaluable service as nursing officers of the Brigade and the Society, particularly by giving practical instruction to our members.

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St. John Ambulance Brigade.
M. E. CRAVEN,
Chief Nursing Officer,
British Red Cross Society.
London, S.W.1.

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MADAM.—Student nurse writes: 'Since I have been in nursing two and a half years I have not got a word of comfort or encouragement from my matron, sisters and administrative staff.'

In reply R. Salisbury (October 13) lays all blame on the immature, frustrated ward sister.

Please remember the environment sisters were trained in 20 years ago. How much comfort and encouragement did we receive that we are expected to have it in store to pass on to the student nurse? How much encouragement are we sisters receiving today from those who hold a higher position or administrative post?

I work in a psychiatric hospital, where we are supposed to be so enlightened to the psychological needs of humanity.

Is a ward sister expected to be more divine than human? From whence comes the ward sister's source of encouragement that she is to give or pass on to the student?

S. DUGAN.
Belfast.

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MADAM.—I read with mixed feelings your report (October 6) of the salary claim submitted by the Staff Side of the Nurses and Midwives Council. I was certainly pleased that at last an attempt was being made to obtain for nurses a remuneration comparable with that of industry, but acutely disappointed that again beds were being employed as a yardstick to measure the salaries of senior nursing officers in the psychiatric hospitals. Surely the members of the Staff Side are not so uninformed that they are unaware that such an application is outdated, inappropriate, and completely unrealistic in a progressive psychiatric service.

I am of the opinion that beds can never offer a fair interpretation for such grading, but if for some obscure reason it must be so, then surely it is obvious the only reasonable application is of two grades, that is up to, and over 500 beds. In view of the position today, and more particularly as we anticipate it, this would appear to be a more reasonable and fair approach.

Regarding the special bonus, I have no doubt application of this will lead to some dissatisfaction in that it is an individual incentive rather than a general one. It seems to me that a completely new approach to the problem must be made, and I would suggest one of two alternatives, either of which would serve to eliminate the risk of anomaly either locally or nationally—1. a flat rate for rank system irrespective of local conditions; or 2. a system based on merit and endeavour, in which two grades A or B should be applied to an establishment as a whole, such gradings influencing all salaries from consultants down.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR, for the most part, only sees his patients when something is wrong: the health visitor calls on the family on a great many occasions when nothing is wrong. She has the opportunity to give guidance at the very earliest stage, before the family even realizes it has a problem. Why then, do these two obvious allies, the health visitor and the family doctor, not work together everywhere?

This was the question with which Dr. Godber, chief medical officer of the Ministry of Health, set the ball rolling at the symposium organized in London last Saturday by the Royal College of Nursing, the College of General Practitioners, and the Society of Medical Officers of Health, under the title 'The Health Visitor and the Family Doctor'.

Group Practice

One of the three principal speakers at the morning session last Saturday was Miss K. J. Hayes, a health visitor attached to a group of general practitioners at Oxford. This scheme has already been described in the *Nursing Times* by Miss Hayes (January 6, 1961). A more recent development, however, is that she is now doing some school work, in addition to being the family health visitor for all the practice patients. She had found this difficult to fit into an already busy life, but she felt the only alternative was an entirely separate school health service.

Miss Hayes did not answer Dr. Godber's question, but, in his paper, Dr. I. A. G. MacQueen, medical officer of health, Aberdeen, pointed out some of the difficulties.

In Aberdeen, two health visitors were attached full-time to practices on the lines described by Miss Hayes. This made for full collaboration, but had some defects. The health visitor attached to a practice could not visit all the schools that children from the practice might attend, and, in Dr. MacQueen's view, collaboration between the health visitor and the school teacher was as important as collaboration between the health visitor and the family doctor. Secondly, while a two-doctor practice of 4,000 people was as much as one HV could handle, such a unit was below the optimum size for group health education. And thirdly, with 86 doctors practising all over the city, there was much waste of medical time, and the attachment of a health visitor to a practice would involve similar waste, unless there were some rationalization of practice areas.

The practice to which Miss Hayes is attached was a group of three doctors with a list of 6,000—a higher figure than Dr. MacQueen had mentioned. However, Miss Hayes was employed by the city authority and a number of the practice patients lived beyond the boundary, in the county. This involved liaison with four different county health visitors, and Miss Hayes admitted wryly that she found them terribly difficult to contact, and she could understand why doctors complained on this score.

On the other hand, when the time came for discussion, Dr. MacDougall, county medical officer of health for Hampshire, told the audience that Hampshire health visitors attached to doctor's practices were able to go into West Sussex and visit patients there.

Dismissing the 'Snags'

Dr. G. Swift, a family doctor in Winchester, also contributed to the morning symposium, and he mentioned the 'snags' only to dismiss them. For example: (1) attachment of HVs to practices took no account of school work; (2) it was more economical to use HVs geographically; (3) some local authorities were encouraging their HVs to specialize; (4) some doctors took the view that the doctor who had a health visitor attached to his practice was taking rather a mean advantage!

The Hampshire pattern was to attach to practices nurses who worked as district nurses, midwives, and health visitors. A country doctor who contributed to the discussion spoke strongly against the health visitor *per se* in rural districts, but he felt that to have a combined worker attached to the practice was the ideal arrangement.

Most of those who attended the symposium were quite plainly to be numbered among the converted. Not so Miss Bendall, chief nursing officer, Bristol. She felt health visitors were being given to the family doctors so that they could use them exclusively. If that happened, who would be responsible for group teaching? Who would do the fact-finding for public health research projects? What about school duties? Would doctors be willing to have HV students in their practices?

Dr. Swift did not see why group teaching should not be organized within a general practice. A doctor from Birmingham told how he had used a health visitor attached to his practice partly for research purposes.

Cart before Horse

During the afternoon, there seemed to be a feeling that to talk about 'Training to Work Together' was to put the cart before the horse. Dr. Richard Scott, reader in the General Practice Teaching Unit at Edinburgh University, expressed this view when he said: 'The problem of training to work together is simple. All we have to do is work together and then put the student in the middle of this situation.'

Professor R. C. Wofinden's paper, which was read in his absence by Dr. Harding, discussed the problem largely from the standpoint of medical training. There was a need for the medical student to meet the health visitor during his training. This could be achieved by her taking part in clinical-social case conferences organized for teaching purposes. A period of training spent in a general practice could also show the medical student something of the work of the health visitor.

Dr. MacQueen said there were five essentials: (1) student HVs should spend some time in general practice; (2) medical students should spend some time with a health visitor; (3) student HVs should have some lectures and seminars given by family doctors; (4) medical students should have some lectures and seminars given by a HV tutor; (5) medical students and student HVs should have some training together.

In his summing up, Sir John Wolfenden, chairman-designate of the Health Visitors Training Council, said that co-operation was a practical thing, and you could only learn it by doing it. 'What now remains,' he stressed, 'is that everybody here concerned should go back home and DO IT.'

In Parliament

Advertising for Staff Mr. R. Marsh (Greenwich) asked the Minister of Health on October 23 for the cost of advertising staff vacancies in the National Health Service for the most recent period of 12 months.

Miss Pitt, Parliamentary Secretary, replied.—I regret that this information is not available.

Mr. Marsh.—Is it unreasonable to ask the Minister just how much money—since the figure appears to be running into tens of thousands of pounds—is spent on advertising for staff who are not normally obtainable for the service, because of the Minister's miserly policy?

Miss Pitt.—The figures are not kept separately—

Mr. Marsh.—Why not?

Miss Pitt.—and it would take an undue amount of time to obtain the figures centrally, but the short answer to the question is that generally we have asked management committees to keep advertising costs as low as possible.

Mr. Marsh gave notice that in view of the unsatisfactory reply he would raise the matter again.

NHS Expenditure Mr. Pavitt (Willesden, West) asked the Minister for the average amount per person spent within the National Health Service on health for the last three years to a convenient date.

Mr. Powell.—Including local health services and central administration the figures to the nearest shilling are: £15 13s. in the financial year 1958/59, £16 15s. in 1959/60 and £18 10s. in 1960/61.

Mr. Pavitt.—That figure compares with £56 per head in the United States, and if we wish to have parity with America we shall need to spend another £325 m. a year on the NHS. In view of the fact that in the year we lost 282½ million days in production because of ill-health, will the Minister consider spending more on the service, especially on things other than the hospital service, to that end?

Mr. Powell.—I do not think that international comparisons on this subject are much of an indication of the amount of service which is being given per head in the respective countries.

Midwives—Nottingham Mr. W. Whitlock (Nottingham, North) asked the Minister what was the shortage of trained midwives and of pupil midwives in Nottingham hospitals.

Miss Pitt.—At September 30, the hospital authorities estimated that they required a further 37 trained midwives and 18 pupils.

Midwives Mr. J. Snow (Lichfield and Tamworth) asked the Minister whether he was satisfied that the present organization of midwives under the National Health Service Act 1946 Part 3 was operating smoothly in rural areas; and whether he would investigate the suggestion that there should be ambulance midwives in rural areas, in the light of the excessive time spent by midwives on long ambulance journeys to distant hospitals which detracted from the time which should be spent on local cases.

Miss Pitt.—In general, yes. A midwife should very rarely need to accompany patients by ambulance. If Mr. Snow has a specific problem in mind, I will gladly consider it.

Mr. Snow.—I will be happy to provide the Minister with details of a case. Apart from that, as it is the general principle which appears to be involved, will she consider seeking the advice and guidance of the professional organizations involved?

Miss Pitt.—If by the 'general principle' Mr. Snow means the principle that a trained midwife should accompany each ambulance, I think it would be an uneconomic use of trained womanpower. In fact, it has been tried by some of the local authorities who are responsible for providing the ambulance service and has been discontinued for that reason; all ambulance personnel are trained in first aid.

Private Nursing Homes Mr. N. Dodds (Erith and Crayford) asked the Minister if he had yet given consideration to the report on private nursing homes sent to him on behalf of the National Corporation for the Care of Old People; and what action he contemplated taking to deal with the present situation.

Mr. Powell.—Yes, and the problems of registering authorities have recently been discussed with the local authority associations.

Mr. Dodds.—In view of the very disturbing report and the fact that when the Minister answered my question on December 5, 1960, he said 'I am at present considering suggestion for strengthening the powers of the registration authorities', does he not appreciate the vital importance of doing something very quickly to protect these forgotten people, in respect of which the report shows a scandalous state of affairs?

Mr. Powell.—I regard this as an important matter. That is why I have been discussing it with the local authority associations.

OBITUARY

Miss B. A. Clark

We regret to announce the death of Miss Barbara Audrey Clark, deputy matron at Napsbury Hospital, nr. St. Albans. Miss Clark was killed tragically in an air crash in the Pyrenees on October 7. She did mental training at Napsbury Hospital and general training at Westminster Hospital where she later served as a ward sister. She had a period of nursing in the USA at Mount Sinai Hospital, and had served as a health visitor with the LCC before taking up her appointment at Napsbury in June 1961. A senior colleague writes: 'In the short period of her appointment at Napsbury, Miss Clark had, by her vigour and cheerfulness, made a notable impression upon both staff and patients. Her death is a sad loss to the hospital and to the nursing profession.' Miss Clark was a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

Miss E. Denham

We regret to announce the sudden death, on September 13, of Miss Ethel Denham, matron, 'Rest' Sea-Side Convalescent Home, Porthcawl, Glamorgan. A colleague at the home writes: 'Miss Denham had been with us only five months, but had already endeared herself to staff and patients alike, and this tragedy has affected us all deeply.' Miss Denham trained at St. Leonard's Hospital, London; she held various ward sister's, theatre and night sister's posts, before becoming night superintendent and assistant matron, Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, Bucks. She was appointed assistant matron in charge, Park Hospital, Liverpool, and matron, Linton Hospital, Maidstone. Her immediately previous post was that of deputy matron, Manor Hospital, Derby.

Miss E. H. McPherson Petrie

We regret to announce the death of Miss Elizabeth Helen McPherson Petrie, assistant matron, Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary, Falkirk, where she trained. She was sister at the Women's Hospital, Edinburgh, for four years before returning in 1941 as ward sister in the women's medical ward at her training school. She was promoted assistant matron in 1959. A senior colleague writes: 'Miss Petrie was a valuable member of the nursing profession and her death is a great loss to the infirmary where she gave such excellent service'. Miss Petrie was a member of the Royal College of Nursing.

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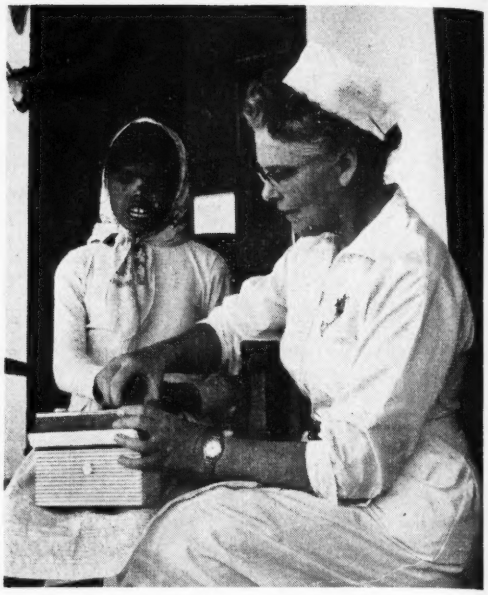

BLINDED BY TRACHOMA, this girl is the first patient at the new Cheshire Home for incurably diseased children in Tunisia. With her is Miss Venetia Eagleston, the matron. It is hoped that some town or organization may adopt the home.

Staff Location by Radio

Staff location by radio is fast becoming recognized as the best method to contact mobile personnel instantly and individually. The Haslar system, which is now available in this country, claims a number of refinements on previous systems. The receivers are said to be so sensitive that only one loop aerial is needed for a nine-storey building, and the system can be integrated into a private automatic telephone exchange. This means that unanswered internal telephone calls are automatically diverted to the pocket receiver and can be answered through the nearest internal telephone. Tele-Nova Ltd., 73, Great Peter Street, London, S.W.1, are the British agents.

Red Cross Bursaries

The Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross Society are prepared to provide, in 1962, four supplementary bursaries to students with a Red Cross connection who matriculate at the University of Edinburgh to take the integrated M.A. or B.Sc., and General Nursing Certificate course. Each bursary is of an annual value of £50, tenable for five years.

The new pack for Kleenex medical wipes has a circular tear-out section with makes dispensing easier.

Catholic Marriage Advisory Council

A study day for health visitors, nurses and midwives is to be held, in co-operation with the Catholic Nurses' Guild, at Holyrood House, 1, Gloucester Avenue, London, N.W.1, on Sunday, November 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Medical speakers with talk on 'The Infertile Period: Physical and Psychological Aspects', and 'The Nurse and the Elderly'. Introduction and welcome will be by the Rev. M. O'Leary, S.T.L., chairman of the Council, and the Rev. J. A. Byrne, national chaplain, Catholic Nurses' Guild, who will speak on 'The Church, the Family and the Nurse'. Full particulars from the Secretary, Catholic Marriage Advisory Council, Clitherow House, 15, Lansdowne Road, London, W.11. Conference fee, including meals, 10s. 6d. Limited overnight accommodation available at Holyrood House.

RSH Public Health Nursing Group

The first meeting of the newly-formed Public Health Nursing, Social and Welfare Subjects Group of the Royal Society of Health was to be held at the Society's headquarters, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1, on Thursday, November 2, at 6 p.m., when a committee and officers were to be elected. The RSH recently formed a number of specialized groups so that meetings can be convened for the presentation of papers and their subsequent discussion at a more specialized level than is possible at existing meetings. Further details can be obtained from the secretary, RSH.

Poole General Hospital: Nurses' League

It is proposed to form a nurses' league at Poole General Hospital (formerly the Cornelia and East Dorset Hospital). Miss F. L. Potts, matron, is anxious to hear from all past trainees of the hospital who would like to receive a personal invitation to the inaugural meeting to be held on Saturday, November 18, at 3 p.m., preceded by a service at 2.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Longfleet Road (adjoining the hospital).

Fulbright Travel Grants, 1962—63

The United States Educational Commission in the UK announces the conditions of application for Fulbright Travel Study grants for the 1962–63 session. Closing dates for the competition are: *March 16, 1962*, for those travelling between June 1 and August 15, 1962; and *June 1, 1962*, for those travelling between August 16, 1962 and April 1, 1963. Applicants must first fill in a record card; full applications can only be submitted when study plans are complete. Grants are available only to graduate students with good second-class degrees or equivalent. Full particulars available from the Commission, at 71, South Audley Street, London, W.1.

National Association of State Enrolled Nurses

This year's winter conference, to be held in London on November 29, will include a talk by Miss Doreen Norton, who has recently completed a two-year research into the nursing needs of geriatric patients, on *Basic Nursing Problems*. Mrs. B. A. Bennett, former chief nursing officer, Ministry of Labour, will be chairman in the morning, and Miss I. H. Charley, past vice-president, NASEN, will speak of her recent world tour. A visit will be paid to Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, which has recently become a training school for the Roll.

PETERBOROUGH HOSPITAL SCHEME.—The new £250,000 eight-storey nurses home and two-storey night nurses home will be handed over to the East Anglian RHB during November. There is accommodation for 84 student nurses and 20 night nurses in separate rooms.

Royal College of Nursing

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Glasgow. Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, Glasgow, Wednesday, November 8, 7.30 p.m. Joint meeting with Association of Industrial Medical Officers. Discussion, *What do we expect of Each Other?* Speakers, Mr. W. Smith, mill manager, BOCM, Mrs. M. Tait, sister in charge, Gray Dunn Ltd., and Dr. Peter Hay, Caterpillar Tractor Co. Ltd.

North Western and South Western Metropolitan. Health Centre, Unilever House (east entrance), Thursday, November 9, refreshments 6.30 p.m. Miss Blakeley will speak on her recent tour of Nigeria.

SISTER TUTOR SECTION

Manchester. Bolton District General Hospital, Farnworth, nr. Bolton, Wednesday, November 8, 6.30 p.m. Business meeting followed by an illustrated talk on her recent study tour of America by Miss Banner, principal sister tutor, Bolton School of Nursing. Sherry party.

South Western Metropolitan. Wolfson School of Nursing, Vincent Square, S.W.1, Wednesday, November 15, 7 p.m. Joint meeting of four Sections. (Travel, Victoria station, walk down Vauxhall Bridge Road, turn left by Gordon Hospital into Vincent Square.)

BRANCHES

Birmingham. Library, Children's Hospital, Francis Road, Birmingham 16, Tuesday, November 14, 5.45 p.m. Executive committee followed by general meeting in Lecture Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Cheltenham. Dunstall House, Cirencester, Tuesday, November 7, 7.30 p.m. Open meeting. Miss Preddy, matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, will speak on her visit to Canada and America. All welcome.

Dartford. Gravesend Hospital, Monday, November 13, 7.30 p.m. General meeting. Speaker, Miss Simpson, research officer, RCN.

Glasgow. Ophthalmic Institute, Tuesday, November 7, 7.30 p.m. General meeting.

Mansfield. Nurses Home, Mansfield General Hospital, Saturday, November 11, 3 p.m. Autumn Fayre, in aid of the College Appeal for the Nation's Fund for Nurses. Admission 3d.

Middlesbrough. North Riding Infirmary, Monday, November 13, 7.15 p.m. General meeting.

St. Andrews. 66, North Street, Monday, November 27, 6.45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Kilmister, Branches secretary.

Co-ordinating Committee of the London Branches

A joint meeting of the North Eastern Metropolitan, North Western Metropolitan, South Eastern Metropolitan, South Western Metropolitan, Croydon and District, Bromley, and Epsom and District Branches will be held in the Cowdray Hall on Thursday, November 16, at 6.30 p.m., to which members of Council and the officers and staff of the Royal College of Nursing have been invited.

A short business meeting will be followed by a sherry party after which an address will be given by Miss H. Nussbaum, general secretary of the ICN.

Please notify your Branch secretary, or Miss Howard, Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, S.W.15, if you are coming, by *November 8*.

South Midlands Administrators Meet

An inaugural meeting of the South Midlands Group, Nurse Administrators Section, was recently held in Birmingham Accident Hospital. Miss B. Yule, secretary, Hospitals Department, RCN, was a guest. Miss Clatworthy, matron, was elected chairman. An executive committee, representative of hospital, public health and occupational health nursing staff, was elected and it was agreed that 5s. a year should be subscribed by members towards expenses of the new Section. A short business meeting followed and Mrs. Selby Tait, formerly director, RCN Education Centre, Birmingham, gave the address.

VISITS OF BRANCHES SECRETARY

Mrs. J. C. Kilmister, Branches secretary, looks forward to meeting members when she visits the following Branches.

Bury. Fairfield General Hospital, Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m.

Blackpool. Victoria Hospital, Board Room, Wednesday, November 8, 7.30 p.m.

Skipton. Raikeswood Hospital, Thursday, November 9, 7.30 p.m.

RESEARCH DISCUSSION GROUP

The Royal College of Nursing Research Discussion Group has started the third year of its vigorous life. At meetings each month discussion centres on reports by members about the work on which they are engaged, with particular reference to the methods used. Annual residential weekends afford opportunities for more detailed examination of various aspects of research. Any College member actively interested in nursing investigations is eligible for membership. Particulars are available from Miss H. M. Simpson at the Royal College of Nursing.

Norwich Branch Conference

Norwich Branch held a conference on October 7 on 'The Position and Duties of the Nurse'. A panel of speakers represented the hospital medical and nursing points of view, and public health, occupational health and psychiatric fields. Miss M. M. Puddicombe, Mr. Michael Bulman, Miss L. Gray, Miss H. Cousens and Mr. H. Kniveton, each spoke for about 10 minutes.

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Coming Back

What is it like to come back after 20 years—in this case to midwifery? Mrs. Parkin describes her initial uncertainty and her present satisfaction.

B. C. PARKIN, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M.

'TWENTY YEARS.' The dark eyes of the midwifery superintendent widened. This interview wasn't going at all as I had intended. Not surprisingly perhaps. On a dark January afternoon even a film star would not look at her best in a dripping macintosh; certainly not a middle-aged widow.

I gathered up my bag, umbrella and testimonials, said, I hoped with dignity, 'I am very sorry to have wasted your time. I shall notify the Board that you do not think me suitable for a refresher course.'

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The First Day Back

Can you remember your first day at hospital? I went through it again without the thrill of unknown surroundings, the glamour of donning uniform for the first time.

Uncertain of my welcome, my nerves still raw from my recent grief and fully conscious of my shortcomings, I approached the antenatal clinic.

A mass of women in all stages of pregnancy milled around in the dark cramped quarters—made more cramped by the builders busy putting the last touches to the new maternity wing.

I worked my way through them to the office. The sister who greeted me was someone of my own generation, appreciative of my feelings. In a minor way she, too, had known the anxieties of coming back.

The course sped by. Clinic, labour, lying-in wards and the premature babies unit. I worked in each department, was shown new equipment, taught modern techniques, drugs and analgesia.

Once the barriers were down everyone made me welcome, made me feel at ease. I was no mere spectator, I was another pair of hands. I knew again the thrill and possessiveness of my first delivery. Felt a glow when one of the 'elderly' mothers said 'I am glad it was you, love, not one of them young girls.'

No Regrets

Now six months later I am still at the hospital—as a part-time midwife. Do I regret coming back? No.

I am still conscious of my lack of modern knowledge, of my frequent questions—perhaps it is because I was once in the sister's position that I understand the worry uncertainty may cause.

Fundamentally, nursing has not changed—here I can still hold my own, teach the importance of real care so easily overlooked in the mass of scientific data that the student nurse or pupil midwife is expected to absorb.

To those whose life has gradually, or suddenly, altered through the growing up of their children, bereavement, or other circumstances—I suggest they consider returning to full-time or part-time work. Forget that position you once filled so admirably as matron, departmental sister or anything else. Remember that hospitals now are not so convent-like in their approach, that social life, boy friends, are now accepted facts, not rarities, in student nurses.

Thus prepared, and fortified with the gifts of humour and common sense, there is nothing to stop you—like me—enjoying the experience of coming back.

COMING EVENTS

Church Missionary Society.—Medical conversazione for doctors, medical students, nurses and members of allied professions, Wednesday, November 8, from 3.30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 6, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4. Films, illustrated talks and exhibits. Refreshments. R.S.V.P. to E. N. Callum, Esq., chairman, CMS, Medical Committee, 6, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.

Ileostomy Association, Scottish Division.—Open meeting, Tourist Board Hall, Edinburgh, Saturday, November 25, 2.30 p.m. *You and Your Ileostomy*, film. Further particulars from the secretary, 39, Burnside, St. Monance, Fife.

Inter-hospital Nurses' Christian Fellowship.—Autumn rally and campers reunion, Bridewell Hall, Eccleston Place, London, S.W.1, Saturday, November 4, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Speakers, Mrs. M. S. Mackenzie, principal, Ridgelands Bible College, and Rev. E. John Collinson, St. John's Church, Penge, S.E. Chairman will be Miss M. Wilmshurst. Programme includes a film and songs.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Chelsea.—Nurses prizegiving, Thursday, November 9, in the nurses sitting-room. Miss D. C. Bridges will present the awards. Tea in nurses home. R.S.V.P. to matron.

Scottish Association of Mental Health.—Conference to be held at Dunblane Hotel Hydro, November 10–12. Fee £1 1s., accommodation £2 4s. per person per day. Full particulars from secretary of Association, 57, Melville Street, Edinburgh 3.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Work on a new private patients' wing, costing £40,000, will begin soon. The new wing has been made possible by a bequest from the late Mrs. P. R. P. Price.

PLEASE NOTE.—The Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women will, from January 1, 1962, be known as the Women's Migration and Oversea Appointments Society (address, 43, Parliament Street, London, S.W.1). This society continues to handle vacancies for nursing posts throughout the British Commonwealth without charge to applicants.

FOR THE EDWINA MOUNTBATTEN TRUST.—The staff and friends of the Nursing Studies Unit, Edinburgh, held an 'autumn soirée' at Adam House, in aid of the Edwina Mountbatten Trust Fund. The £75 raised will be combined with the joint efforts of the Edinburgh Branch of the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Midwives in November.

CHEQUE FOR NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL.—Mansfield HMC, Notts., received a generous cheque for £1,000 for the Dorothy Whiteley Nurse Training School, from representatives of the Whiteley Electrical Co., at a recent meeting. The school was founded in 1947, and the fact that it receives continued financial support from this firm ensures that it is particularly well equipped and up-to-date.

MEDICINE

Water Intoxication

BRYAN BROOM, M.B. Lond., lately Medical Registrar, Atkinson Morley's Hospital, London, S.W.20

WATER BALANCE is a complicated matter, but basically it is the sum of a fine adjustment between intake, governed with a precise accuracy by thirst, and output, from sweat, exhalation and excretion—each of which is subject to many nervous and hormonal influences.

The intact human being has such efficient kidneys that the daily reabsorption of some 70 to 90 litres of fluid, nearly 10 times the circulating blood volume, is linked to an appropriate excretion rate such that water retention leading to water intoxication is impossible. It is only in acute severe kidney damage, or with the injudicious replacement of fluid losses, that water intoxication may develop.

A relative excess of water in the body tissues, oedema, is common in heart, liver and kidney disease; but so effective are the mechanisms of fluid volume control that actual water intoxication is not found in chronic affections of these organs.

It can be seen from the chart that the plasma, the mobile part of the extracellular fluid compartment, exchanges its contents with the extracellular fluid (ECF) in the tissue spaces, which act as a buffer between the plasma and the intracellular fluid (ICF). Changes in the total ECF volume are reflected in compensatory changes seen in the cardiovascular system and the extracellular tissue spaces. In the most extreme circumstances, adjustments in these two divisions of the overall extracellular fluid compartment fail, and changes occur in the central nervous system as a result of alterations in the intracellular fluid compartment.

The chief chemical of the ECF is sodium and that of the ICF is potassium, and the constant and variable interchange of these and other salts during the vital cell processes regulates the permeability of the cell and the flow of water between plasma, extracellular fluid and intracellular fluid. The transfer of water and various salts across the cell membrane is subject to complex nervous and hormonal factors, with which research is still concerned.

Clinical Picture

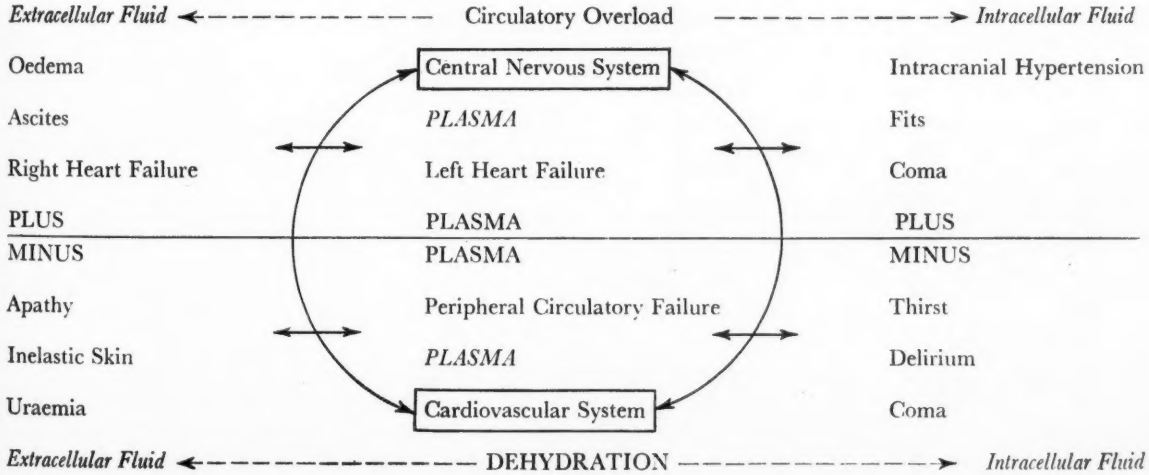
The fully developed clinical picture of water intoxication is that of fits, deepening coma and death—a sequence of events only seen with any frequency in the United Kingdom either in certain severe head injuries or severe, acute, arterial hypertension—hypertensive encephalopathy. In both conditions, a generalized swelling of the brain occurs, owing to a local increase in cell permeability with consequent water retention.

This clinical picture may be closely mimicked by certain cases of extradural haemorrhage, hypoglycaemic coma or acute heavy metal intoxication, though other associated factors should suggest the correct diagnosis in these cases.

As has been stressed, water intoxication is a very rare condition and is only likely to occur with acute total renal failure, incorrect intravenous, or rectal fluid replacement with a relative deficiency of salt, and, rarely, in severe chronic dehydration where water replacement exceeds an equally necessary salt replacement. Occasionally, the natural tendency of the body towards water retention after a major operation may be dangerously exaggerated by an unwise excess of water in the immediate post-operative period. In all of the above conditions, a relative excess of intracellular water leading to water intoxication may develop.

In states of water intoxication the total concentration of salts in the blood is decreased, as is the packed red cell volume, and both these changes reflect an overall increase in extracellular fluid volume that accompanies the increase in intracellular fluid volume. By the same token, the urine, if present, has a low specific gravity. In the above conditions, mental confusion, irritability or twitching of the limbs should suggest water intoxication; though it must be emphasized that the above combination of signs is more usually seen either in hypocalcaemic tetany or forced hyperventilation.

The treatment of water intoxication is that of the causative condition, with a very strict regulation of the total water intake, which is geared to the total urine volume. In extreme cases, hypertonic saline may be necessary to remedy the condition.



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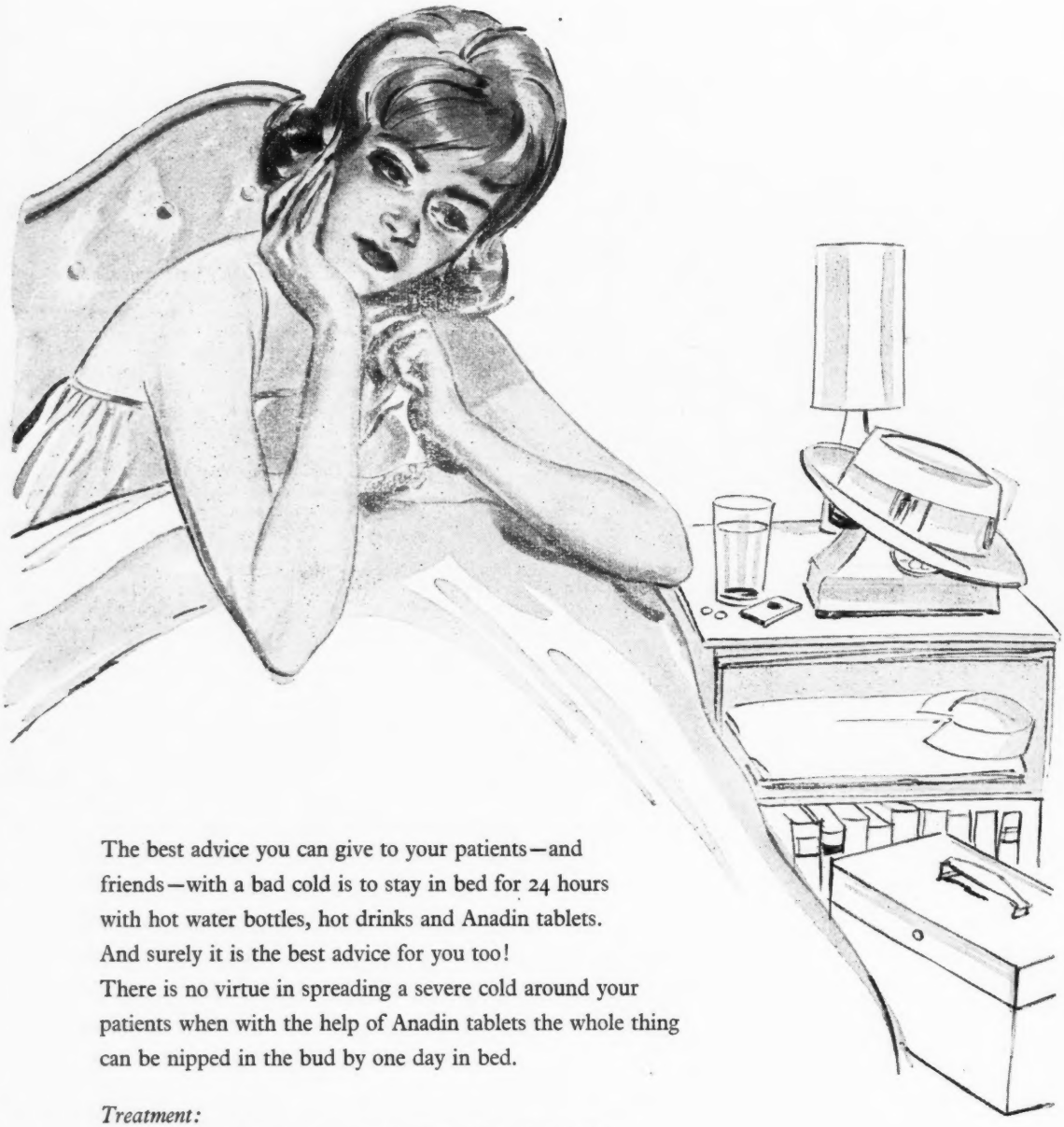

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Doctor, nurse and patient speak freely about army nursing

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A Doctor's View

I TRAINED at Trinity College, Dublin, did the usual time as a houseman, and then joined the R.A.M.C. I'm now a captain. I admit that I didn't know much about the Q.A.s before I came in. But after two years of working with them I am an enthusiast for them. The Q.A. sisters and nurses I have come across in military hospitals have as high a standard of nursing as you'll find anywhere outside. And there's something *extra*, which makes the Q.A.s so good. Perhaps it's the friendliness which is so striking, or perhaps the ever-present sense of service which still means a lot, particularly in the army. Whatever it is, it's a great thing—it's good for doctors and patients and makes for efficiency all round.

The whole atmosphere for nurses is very adult in the Q.A.s. There are no unnecessary restrictions and there is no discipline for discipline's sake. Of course, what helps to keep everybody happy is the sense of adventure, the knowledge that each person will get the chance to travel and to see the world. There's so much companionship too—especially out in the East or in Africa, where Q.A. girls take a very active part in the local social life.

'The Q.A. sisters and nurses I have come across in military hospitals have as high a standard of nursing as you'll find anywhere.'

I would recommend the Q.A.s to any young girl who thinks she has a bent for nursing. She can train

to S.R.N. standard and then qualify as an officer. This is equivalent to sister in a civilian hospital. And there are excellent prospects in the Q.A.s for nurses who have trained outside and taken their S.R.N.s. They can come in immediately as lieutenants and promotion often follows quickly. It's a good life for a girl, these days, in the Q.A.s.

A Q.A.'s View

Isobel Cowan is a captain in the Q.A.s. She joined after gaining her S.R.N. at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and training in midwifery. She didn't know much about the Q.A.s at the time but she *did* know that she might get a chance to travel to places she'd only dreamed about when she was a young girl.

She took the plunge in 1951. She applied for a commission—and became a lieutenant. She was a Ward Sister at Chester Military Hospital for a year, where she got used to the differences between Army and civilian life. She found that life was much more friendly and less restrictive than she'd imagined possible. There was a very strong sense of companionship among the staff and plenty of opportunity to mix with others.

After a year at Chester came the travel. A year in Singapore. A year in Kuala Lumpur (Malaya). A year in Hong Kong. Penang for leave, excursions to the Malacca coast. Swimming, tennis and golf. 'I loved my time in Singapore, especially', says Isobel. 'The work was so interesting—caring for soldiers' families, including the famous Gurkhas—practising midwifery and paediatrics too'.

Promotion came in 1957, when she was back in England—after leaving the Q.A.s for a spell of two years. The pull was too strong and she rejoined at the time of Suez. Then on to Cyprus during the worst of the troubles. Many wounded men were in her wards and can vouch for the Q.A.s.

'Any girl with a real sense of vocation should think very seriously about the Q.A.s', says Capt. Isobel Cowan. 'Pay and leave are very good these days. A girl gets a much broader outlook than she does at home. There's a splendid social life—and I don't mean all cocktail parties—and you have the opportunity to mix with other people, other nationalities. Remember, it's not a restrictive life'.

Capt. Cowan is now at Millbank Hospital, where she is Ward Sister. There are about 200 patients, 30 Q.A. officers and about 100 other ranks—both R.A.M.C. and Q.A.R.A.N.C. She's very proud of Millbank. It's cheerful, well-run and the food is very good. 'Ask any of the patients', she says. What next? Soon she'll be off to another distant country. That's life in the Q.A.s!

Capt. Cowan has served in Singapore, Cyprus and England. Soon she'll be off again to a distant country. She loves travel and enjoys life with the Q.A.s.

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Paediatrics are included in Q.A. nursing. The Army's families as well as the Army itself rely on the Q.A.s.

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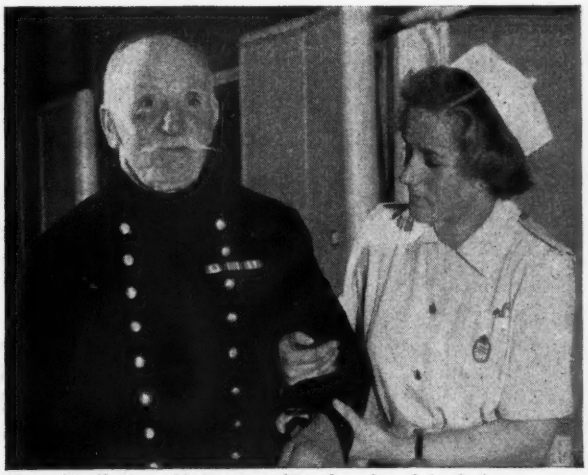


He could tell you a thing or two about the value of the Q.A.s. In every campaign he served in, the Q.A.s were there!

A Patient's View

What's it like to be a patient at any Army hospital? Not at all bad, according to 40-year-old Cpl. Poynter, A.C.C. Not at all bad when you have such grand people looking after you as the Q.A.s and the R.A.M.C.

Cpl. Poynter is a long-service soldier. He joined the Territorials in 1939 and served right through the war, before being de-mobbed in 1946. In 1949 he rejoined in the Catering Corps—and served in BAOR, Germany, and in Hong Kong. Back in Germany, Cpl. Poynter developed glandular disease—and that's where he first came into contact with the Army medical authorities. First he was at the Army Hospital in Rinteln, Germany, then he was flown back to Millbank where he received a long course of deep X-ray treatment.

In the meantime Cpl. Poynter's wife and three children—all girls, aged from 18-11—stayed in Germany. But they knew he was in good hands, although they *did* wonder what food in an Army Hospital might be like. After all, Dad is a man who cares about food!

They needn't have worried. In Millbank, especially, Cpl. Poynter says that they 'do a really grand job'. There's a daily menu from which each patient can choose what he wants. Here's a typical one:

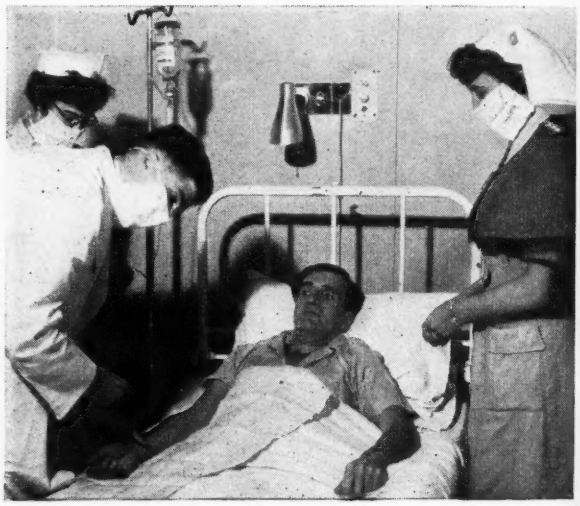
BREAKFAST: *Grapefruit, Porridge, Assorted Cereals, Fruit Juices; Poached Haddock, Sausage and Tomato, Grilled Kippers; Toast, Butter, Marmalade; Tea, Coffee.*

LUNCH: *Cream of Chicken Soup; Roast Chicken, Bread Sauce, Fillet of Plaice Meuniere, Ham Omelette, Cold Ox Tongue Salad, Liver and Bacon Hot-pot, Grilled Lamb Chop; Potatoes—Roast, Creamed, Fried; Runner Beans, Broad Beans, Butter Beans, Vichy Carrots; Peach Flan, Ice Cream, Steamed Ginger Sponge Pudding, with Ginger Sauce, Baked Dundee Roll Custard, Custard Vermicelli, Pineapple Jelly.*

SUPPER: *Tomato Soup; Fried Sweetbread, Bacon and Tomato Sauce, Kidney Saute Chasseur, Fillet Sole Paupiette, Welsh Rarebit and Bacon, Roast Leg Mutton, Sauce Soubise; Potatoes—Creamed, Lyonnaise, Baked in Jacket; Butter Beans, Marrowfat Peas, Spinach; Monte Carlo Pudding, Bakewell Tart, Cherry Tartlet, Creamed Semolina, Ice Cream.*

In Millbank, too, Cpl. Poynter went to a ward where Capt. Cowan was Ward Sister. He is full of admiration for the care and cheerfulness of all the Q.A.s in the hospital.

Now he is well again and by the time this appears he will be back in Germany. And he is one of the many thousands of patients now fit and well who will never forget the Q.A.s.



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These pages have given you a brief glance—from three different viewpoints—of life with the Q.A.s. There is a great deal more we could tell. If you are interested, write to:

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CARDIFF. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—312 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation, also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Staff Nurses** for busy unit—three theatres. Excellent opportunity for experience in chest and heart surgery. **Staff Nurses** for post-graduate training. One year for B.T.A. Certificate and Hospital Certificate. **Staff Nurses** for 3-6 months' experience in pre- and post-operative nursing of chest and heart conditions.

BRIDGEND GENERAL HOSPITAL
QUARELLA ROAD, BRIDGEND (381 beds). For Wards and Theatre. Also Male Staff Nurse required for night duty in new Casualty Block.

BRIDGEND COTTAGE HOSPITAL
MERTHYRMAWR ROAD, BRIDGEND (36 beds).

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds). Full-time and part-time.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Full-time or part-time.

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds). For night duty.

CEFN HIRGOED HOSPITAL
CEFN HIRGOED, Nr. BRIDGEND (74 beds). Full-time.

SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE HOSPITAL
PEMBROKE DOCK (83 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). S.R.N. Facilities for taking B.T.A. Certificate. Interesting chest work, including theatre.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL
RHYL. One for Wards and one for Theatre.

H.M. STANLEY HOSPITAL
ST. ASAPH. For Theatre.

POST GRADUATE NURSES

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. **S.R. Nurses** required to take B.T.A. Certificate. The two-year course commences on 1st November and 1st May each year. Excellent experience offered in the wards and departments.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses, male and female, to take the Post-graduate Course for the B.T.A. Certificate for one year. Experience given in pulmonary tuberculosis, orthopaedics, genito-urinary, paediatrics and varied non-T.B. chest work. The hospital is situated in lovely country only 16 miles from Rhyl, which is a seaside town. Good public and hospital transport available.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds). Vacancies for Part II Training.

NEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH (Obstetric—64 beds). This hospital is classified as a complete Training School (including midwifery training) and has a modern and well-equipped Maternity Unit.

MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL
WREXHAM. (Maternity Unit.) There are vacancies for Pupil Midwives at the Part II Training School at Wrexham. Schools commence on 1st December and 1st March. The unit, which is completely new, includes a Premature Baby-Neo-Natal Section. District training in Denbighshire. Pupils reside at a large house convenient to town centre. Outdoor uniform provided. Application forms and brochure from Matron, Maternity Unit, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

KNIGHTON HOSPITAL
KNIGHTON (48 beds).

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM
TALGARTH (275 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Excellent experience offered in non-pulmonary chest, urological, glands, dermatology and acute rehabilitation of geriatrics. The hospital is situated in pleasant country surroundings, 15 minutes' bus ride from city centre.

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—312 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation, also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming, golf. Opportunity given to train for B.T.A. Certificate.

ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL
CARDIFF. For Medical and Geriatric Wards.

TONNA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
TONNA, NEATH (90 beds).

BLACKMILL ISOLATION HOSPITAL
BLACKMILL, Nr. BRIDGEND (44 beds).

MAESGWYN HOSPITAL
BRYNCETHIN, Nr. BRIDGEND (61 beds). Full-time or part-time.

GROESWEN HOSPITAL
MARGAM ROAD, PORT TALBOT (56 beds). Full-time.

BRIDGEND COTTAGE HOSPITAL
MERTHYRMAWR ROAD, BRIDGEND (36 beds). For Ophthalmic Ward.

SEALYHAM HOSPITAL
WOLFSCASTLE, HAVERFORDWEST (38 beds).

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN (280 beds).

PRINCE EDWARD WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
RHYL (Orthopaedic—41 beds).

DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY
DENBIGH (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

LLANGWYFAN HOSPITAL
Nr. DENBIGH (308 beds). Required for wards and theatre. Resident or non-resident.

LLUESTY HOSPITAL
HOLYWELL (155 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

SULLY HOSPITAL
GLAMORGAN. Thoracic Centre for South Wales. Modern chest hospital facing the sea—312 beds for adults and children. Recognised by the General Nursing Council to participate in a three year scheme of general training with Llandough Hospital. Thoracic and cardiac surgery—hypothermia and heart-lung machine in operation, also busy Physiology Department for heart investigation. Social club, hockey, tennis, swimming and golf. **Student Nurses** required for three years' general training; one year, three months at Sully Hospital; and one year, nine months at Llandough Hospital. **Student Nurses** required for two years' training for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

ABERGELE CHEST HOSPITAL
ABERGELE. For S.R.N. and/or B.T.A. Certificates. 154 beds. Non-tuberculous chest diseases treated. Major Thoracic Surgery Unit. Orthopaedic Unit. The hospital participates in a special associated scheme of training with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

PUPIL NURSES

TREDEGAR GENERAL HOSPITAL
MON. (56 beds).

CAERPHILLY DISTRICT MINERS' HOSPITAL
Nr. CARDIFF (217 beds).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL
TREDEGAR, MON. (140 beds).

GLAN ELY HOSPITAL
FAIRWATER, CARDIFF. Two-year course. Excellent experience offered in the wards and departments.

PORT TALBOT GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL ROAD, PORT TALBOT (85 beds).

MAESTEG GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEATH ROAD, MAESTEG (70 beds).

NURSERY NURSES

WEST WALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
CARMARTHEN. With N.N.E.B. Certificate. For duties in Nursery of Maternity Unit.

OTHER VACANCIES: There are vacancies for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses, Pupil Midwives and Trainees for the B.T.A. Certificate at training hospitals in Wales, and a list of hospitals (including mental hospitals) will be sent on application to the Nursing Officer, Welsh Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (2737)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to THE MATRON OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL, unless otherwise stated, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the appropriate National Scales.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL
SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

MIDWIFERY TUTOR/DEPUTY MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Applications for the above post are invited from persons who must have their Midwifery Teacher's Diploma. The Midwifery Unit has 60 beds and a Premature Baby Unit of 12 cots, and is recognised as a Training School for Midwives for Part II of the examination of the Central Midwives' Board.

Applicants should have had good experience in the organisation and running of a Training School and of the supervision of Pupil Midwives.

A self-contained flat will be available in the hospital grounds in due course.

Applications, giving full details of training, experience, together with names of three referees, should be addressed to Matron, King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield, from whom illustrated pamphlet and further details of the Maternity Unit may be obtained.

ASSISTANT MATRON

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STOCKWELL GATE, MANSFIELD (Mainly Chronic Sick, including Geriatric Admission Unit—312 beds). **First Assistant Matron.** S.R.N. Some administrative experience an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). One, male or female, with Sister Tutor's Diploma, to work under Principal Sister Tutor (one of three); and one, female, for Preliminary Training School, with Sister Tutor's Diploma, to work under Principal Sister Tutor. Males, non-resident; females, resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (573 beds). Required for Senior School. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL. Qualified Tutor, male or female, required for the Dorothy Whiteley Training School (male, non-resident; female, resident or non-resident). Study day system in force. Applicants should have had good experience in the organisation and running of a training school. Detailed applications, with names of three referees, should be addressed to Matron, Mansfield and District General Hospital, West Hill Drive, Mansfield.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, WORKSOP (198 beds). Close to Sheffield, Nottingham, Doncaster. **Clinical Sister Tutor,** male or female, to work under Principal Tutor. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential, and Sister Tutor Diploma desirable although not essential. Consideration will be given to candidates wishing to be seconded for Sister Tutor's Training Course at a later date. Written applications to Matron, Victoria Hospital. Worksop, stating age, training and experience and three names for reference. Resident or non-resident post.

NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Two S.R.N.s to work under direction of Night Superintendent. In charge of Sections. Also Senior S.R.N., S.C.M., to work with Night Superintendent—theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM (573 beds). Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Disease and Pre-convalescent—164 beds). Second Night Sister. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Traumatic and Orthopaedic—338 beds). Third Theatre Sister for orthopaedic and traumatic surgery, with special hand surgery. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Preferably resident.

SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds). Two Relief Sisters—one S.R.N., and one S.R.N., S.C.M., for General Wards; also Sister for Premature Baby Unit—S.R.N., S.C.M., experience in the care of the premature infant; and Gynaecological Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent—164 beds). Two Ward Sisters, S.R.N. and R.F.N., for Infectious Diseases Ward. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Sick Children—136 acute beds). Ward Sister, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. preferred, for General Surgical Ward; also Sister, second of two, for O.P.D. and Casualty. Resident or non-resident posts.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Staff Nurses for Plaster Unit, Receiving Ward. Also six required for General Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For Children's E.N.T. Ward (25 beds), and for Surgical Ward (female—24 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (70 beds). Female Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for the following: Out-patients' Department, Women's Surgical Ward (12 beds) and two for night duty (one preferably with theatre experience). Resident or non-resident posts.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Sick Children—136 acute beds). For Medical, O.P.D. and Theatre. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—156 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—Contd.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Staff Nurses, male, non-resident, for orthopaedic or plastic surgery experience; female, resident or non-resident, for thoracic surgery experience and theatre work. (All courses of six months' duration. A certificate is given at the end of training.) Also S.R.N., S.C.M. or R.S.C.N., for training in the care of the premature infant. Course of three months' duration. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Nr. MANSFIELD (Orthopaedic with a high proportion of traumatic work—338 beds). Male or female for 12 months' course in orthopaedic nursing, for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Hospital certificate awarded, in addition, to successful candidate on completion of course. Females, resident or non-resident; males, non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Sick Children—136 acute beds). State Registered Nurses for two-year course, in sick children's nursing, for R.S.C.N.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). For General Wards, and one for Receiving Ward. Female. Resident or non-resident.

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent—164 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For General or Maternity Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHESTNUT GROVE, NOTTINGHAM (Sick Children—136 acute beds). For all wards and departments. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY NIGHT SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. for Midwifery Department. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). Two required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). Two for Consultant Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Maternity Department—135 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

KING'S MILL HOSPITAL, SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD (278 beds). For Consultant or General Practitioner Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

NEWARK HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, NEWARK (70 beds). S.C.M. for Maternity Wing (14 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NOTTINGHAM HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PEEL STREET, NOTTINGHAM (Gynaecological and Obstetrical—156 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE

DERWENT HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD ROAD, DERBY

(Tuberculosis, Infectious Diseases and Acute Medical—180 beds)

THEATRE/WARD SISTER, S.R.N., for duty on Surgical Ward with Theatre attached.

STAFF NURSES, S.R.N., full-time and part-time, for duty on Surgical Ward with Theatre attached.

PUPIL NURSES (male or female), between the age of 18 and 40, to enter Preliminary Training School early in 1962.

The above posts may be resident or non-resident in the case of females, and non-resident only in the case of males.

Applications to the Matron at the hospital.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). Female. Block system of teaching. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). One of three. Immediate vacancy suitable for candidate taking first administrative post. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOME, DUFFIELD ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—36 beds). One of two vacancies. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). For Adult Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Theatre Staff Nurse (female) for night duty. Good theatre experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). For wards, departments and theatres. Female. Resident or non-resident.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

DERBYSHIRE—Contd.

STAFF NURSES—Continued

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Premature Baby Unit—18 beds). S.R.N. or S.C.M. or R.S.C.N. for day and night duty. Female. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY. **Premature Baby Nursing:** applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives and Registered Sick Children's Nurses for a three months' course of training in the Premature Baby Unit, for which a certificate will be given. A shortened course of training of one month can be arranged for experienced Midwives. Salary according to qualifications (Staff Nurse or Staff Midwife).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Female for day and night duty. Resident or non-resident.

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, DERBY (412 beds). For wards, departments and theatres. Female. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). For Part 1 Midwifery Training School. Theatre experience an advantage. Willing to do some night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHTINGALE MATERNITY HOME, LONDON ROAD, DERBY (Part II Midwifery Training School—31 beds). Resident or non-resident

LINCOLNSHIRE

DEPARTMENTAL THEATRE SISTER/CHARGE NURSE

GRANTHAM AND KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM (119 beds, increasing to 169 shortly, and later to 209). Resident or non-resident. For busy General Nurse Training School. All types of general surgery, including gynaecological, orthopaedic and E.N.T. Excellent accommodation, including bed-sitting room in new nurses' home.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Accident and General Surgical Unit—81 beds). To take charge of Out-patient Clinics and assist generally in nursing administrative duties. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

WYBERTON WEST HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Medical and Maternity—55 beds). **Senior Night Sisters:** one for Maternity Ward, one for General Ward. Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

BRANSTON HALL HOSPITAL, BRANSTON (Tuberculosis—70 beds). Relief Sister. B.T.A. Certificate an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (General—200 beds). Ward Sister for Male Surgical Ward. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Accident and General Surgical Unit—81 beds). Male and female—including one, Theatre; and one, day duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, LONG LEYS ROAD, LINCOLN (General—382 beds). Female, for Female Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Infectious Diseases and Chest—50 beds). Full or part-time. S.R.N., R.F.N. or B.T.A. Female. Resident or non-resident.

NURSERY NURSES

WYBERTON WEST HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Medical and Maternity—55 beds). N.N.E.B. for Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

LONDON ROAD HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Accident and General Surgical Unit—81 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WHITE HOUSE HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Infectious Diseases and Chest—50 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

DEPARTMENTAL MIDWIFERY SISTER

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (94 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for well-equipped department of 16 beds—normal midwifery. for normal midwifery. Modern nurses' home; good amenities. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

GRIMSBY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, SECOND AVENUE, GRIMSBY (54 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

HILL VIEW HOSPITAL, DYSART ROAD, GRANTHAM (98 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for well-equipped departments of 16 beds—normal midwifery. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

WYBERTON WEST HOSPITAL, BOSTON (Medical and Maternity—55 beds). Well staffed department with Part II Training School. Resident or non-resident.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LEICESTER (Normal and Abnormal Midwifery—72 beds). Part I Training School. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.E.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Good labour experience. Dr. Waler method of breast feeding. The hospital stands within its own pleasant grounds, with easy reach of the city centre. Resident or non-resident, but resident preferred.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ASSISTANT MATRON

SHIRLE HILL TONSILLECTOMY CENTRE (c/o NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL), SHEFFIELD (19 beds). Applicants should be familiar with E.N.T. work (tonsils and adenoids). The centre is within a few minutes' walk of the parent hospital, situated in a pleasant suburb of the city. Application form and further details obtainable from the Group Secretary, Sheffield No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, "Lyndhurst", Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, 11. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). For Female Orthopaedic Ward. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Trained nursing staff (S.R.N. or S.E.N.) to specialise in post-operative recovery on Thoracic Surgical Wards. Female. Resident or non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy unit of 106 beds providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Eighty-eight hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 5 (680 beds). Busy department of 106 beds providing excellent experience in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Lectures in modern methods of teaching given. Easy access to city centre and Derbyshire countryside. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

SAXONDALE HOSPITAL
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT, NOTTINGHAM

A **PRINCIPAL TUTOR'S** post is expected to become vacant in early December, and applications for this post are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons.

Saxondale Hospital is a psychiatric hospital of some 850 beds, with its own Preliminary Training School. The old syllabus is at present in use, but it is expected that a course will commence under the new syllabus in early 1962. There is also a four-year integrated scheme of training which works in conjunction with the Nottingham General Hospital.

Student Nurses at present number about 70, and the tutorial establishment consists of an Assistant Tutor in addition to the Principal Tutor.

A staff house is available if required.

Application forms can be obtained from the Group Secretary, Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottingham.

PRINCIPAL NURSE TUTOR

MIDDLEWOOD HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 6 (Psychiatric—2,030 beds). Male or female. Category A. Experienced assistant in post. Experimental syllabus in operation. House, on hospital estate, for married male. Female officer may be resident or non-resident.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

THE PASTURES HOSPITAL, MICKLEOVER, DERBY (Psychiatric). Full Training School. Qualified. Male or female. To be both mental and general trained. Resident or non-resident (house available for married man). Applications to the Group Secretary by 14th November, 1961.

WARD SISTERS

BALDERTON HOSPITAL, Nr. NEWARK, NOTTS. (Treatment of Mental Sub-normality—252 mixed beds). Applicants should hold R.N.M.S. qualification. Three new villas are in course of erection, with further developments following. House for married applicants, also single accommodation.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Must be qualified R.M.N. with experience. Excellent social and recreational facilities, easily accessible to Leicester. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

SISTER

SCARTHO ROAD HOSPITAL, SCARTHO ROAD, GRIMSBY (Acute—230 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N., R.M.N. Duties in a Psychiatric Unit of 26 beds, having also Out-patients' Treatment Centre combined. Modern unit within a general hospital. Training of Student Nurses included in duties. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSE

HARMSTON HALL HOSPITAL, LINCOLN (Mentally Sub-normal—428 beds). Modern, three-bedroomed house available. Apply to Chief Male Nurse.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). Excellent prospects for early promotion. No unnecessary restrictions. Good social and recreational facilities. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES

BALDERTON HOSPITAL, Nr. NEWARK, NOTTS. (Treatment of Mental Sub-normality—252 mixed beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Applicants should be in possession of R.N.M.S. qualification. Excellent chances of promotion in view of future development.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL, NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—660 female beds). There are at present vacancies for Deputy Ward Sisters and, therefore, good opportunities of early promotion. No unnecessary restrictions. Good social and recreational facilities. Forty-four hour week. Female. Resident or non-resident.

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SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

PUPIL MIDWIVES

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds; Maternity Department—135 beds). Six months' course for Part I Midwifery commencing on 1st February, May, August, November each year. Each course has one study day per week. Part II may be taken at The Firs Maternity Hospital, which is an associated hospital. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, DERBY (260 beds; 66 Maternity). Vacancies occur in February, May, August and November. Two years' training period for applicants without nursing experience, but reduced periods for trained staff. Minimum age, 20 years. Excellent opportunities for posts as Staff Midwives and Midwifery Sisters. Apply to the Matron, who will be pleased to provide full details and arrange an interview.

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD, LEICESTER (454 beds). Vacancies for S.R.N. or R.S.C.N. Pupil Midwives occur on the 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Separate modern home for pupils. Training includes a weekly study day, instruction in the care of premature baby and attendance at relaxation classes. Wide experience can be gained in both normal and abnormal midwifery. Resident.

NIGHTINGALE AND QUEEN MARY MATERNITY HOMES, DERBY. Part II Training Courses commence 1st March, June, September, December.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER (50 beds). Pupils are accepted for Part I Midwifery Training (six months' course). Courses commence 1st and 14th of May, August, November and February. Obstetric and paediatric lectures given by specialists and Sister Tutors. "Study day" scheme of midwifery education in operation. Good experience available in the care of premature babies and Human Milk Bank. Accommodation is separate from the hospital and is within five minutes' walk of the city centre. Resident.

WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, WESTCOTES DRIVE, LEICESTER (25 beds). Part II Midwifery Training School. Pupils accepted at the beginning of every month. The hospital is situated in its own pleasant grounds within easy reach of the city centre. Excellent examination results. Tutorials given by resident Sister Tutor. The Doctor Waler method of breast feeding in practice. Good district experience. Outdoor uniform provided whilst on district. Resident.

STUDENT NURSES

There are vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Nurses at the undermentioned hospitals; training allowances and conditions of service in accordance with the Whitley Council scale. Full details and application forms from the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BALDERTON HOSPITAL, Nr. NEWARK, NOTTS.

The Matron and Chief Male Nurse would be pleased to receive applications or enquiries from young, intelligent ladies and gentlemen, aged at least 18, for vacancies in the Nurse Training School, a new term for which commences early in January, 1962. Balderton is a new, modern, excellently-equipped hospital for the treatment of mental sub-normality. It is pleasantly situated near the Great North Road, in beautiful rural surroundings. The training course is normally of three years' duration.

Promotion prospects are excellent as this hospital is being developed from its present 252 beds to about 600.

BRETBY HALL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, BRETBY, Nr. BURTON-ON-TRENT (147 beds). Female, for orthopaedic training. Vacancies in Training School on 1st January and 1st May, 1962. Resident.

CARLTON HAYES HOSPITAL NARBOROUGH, Nr. LEICESTER (Mental—410 male beds). Complete Psychiatric Training School situated five miles from Leicester. Frequent 'bus service; good social activities. Vacancies occur for Students, of good general education, for a three-year course of training under the new Experimental Syllabus. School terms begin in February, June and October, the introductory course being followed by study days and revision periods. Forty-four hour week. Male. Non-resident. Full details and application form from the Chief Male Nurse.

CITY HOSPITAL, UTTOXETER ROAD, DERBY (260 beds). Male or female, age 18 years or over, for three years' General Training—two years if on Supplementary Register. Resident.

CITY HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Acute—811 beds). Complete training school for male and female nurses, situated two miles from the city, in spacious grounds, with frequent bus service from the gates. Applicants must be 18 years of age and over. Preliminary Training Schools commence in January, April, July and October, each year. Male, non-resident; female, resident.

PUPIL NURSES

To take the two years' course for the Roll of Pupil Nurses

HEATHFIELD HOSPITAL, HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM (Infectious Diseases and Pre-convalescent—164 beds). Female. Resident. For two years' training in Group Training School. Eighteen years of age or over.

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EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EAST REGION OF SCOTLAND

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (SCOTLAND)

REFRESHER COURSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

A second refresher course for nurses not actively engaged in nursing has been arranged, and will take place over a two-week period, from 20th November-1st December, 1961, from 1.45 p.m. daily.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by specialists and nursing staff at the City Hospital, Greenbank Drive, Edinburgh, 10.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from The Regional Nursing Officer, South Eastern Regional Hospital Board (Scotland), 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

STRATHEDEN HOSPITAL, CUPAR, FIFE

(990 beds)

DEPUTY MATRON

Applications are invited for the post of **DEPUTY MATRON** from Registered General and Mental Nurses, for this progressive hospital with Theatre, X-ray and modern Psychiatric Unit. The hospital is a Training School for the Mental Register.

Salary: £877 x £31 (2) x £32 (2) to £1,003, less £240 if resident.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Matron

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH, 4

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

(50 beds)

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT

Applications are invited for the post of Midwifery Superintendent in the above department, which is run as a unit within the hospital. Candidates should hold the Midwife Teacher's Diploma and be interested in preparing Pupil Midwives for Parts I and II of the Central Midwives' Board examinations.

Salary: £861 x £31 (2) x £32 (3) to £1,019, less £245 if resident.

Applications, stating age, details of education, general and midwifery training and experience, along with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Matron by 10th November, 1961.

EDENHALL HOSPITAL, MUSSELBURGH

(219 beds)

ASSISTANT MATRON

Applications are invited, from suitably qualified Nurses, for the post of **ASSISTANT MATRON.** The hospital has 219 beds and the type of patients treated includes general, medical and surgical, with a special department for treatment of paraplegic patients.

Salary: £788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2) to £914, less £230 if resident.

Applications, giving age, previous nursing and administrative experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edenhall and Associated Hospitals Board of Management, Grange Loan, Edinburgh, 9, not later than 18th November, 1961.

Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals BEECHMOUNT HOSPITAL

(46 beds)

SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the post of **SENIOR NIGHT SISTER** for Beechmount Hospital, which is a post-operative annexe of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The post will fall vacant early in December, and is a non-resident post.

Salary: £688 x £26 (6) x £27 (1)—£866 per annum.

Applications, stating details of training and experience, to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

SISTER TUTOR: **ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.** 1,023 beds. Vacancy for a Sister Tutor in this large nurse training school and teaching hospital.

MIDWIFERY SISTER **EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seafield Road, Edinburgh, 6.** Midwifery Sister required for night duty in the Maternity Department of 50 beds.

THEATRE SISTERS: **ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.** 1,023 beds. One required for Neurosurgical Theatre.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 230 beds. Theatre Sister required for night duty—new Surgical Wing and Theatre Suite.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES: **BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn, West Lothian.** 751 beds. Hospital certificate of proficiency offered on satisfactory completion of six months' course in Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Nursing. Experience in wards and theatres. Salary as for Staff Nurse.

Whitley Council salary scales and conditions of service will apply to the above appointments.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and names of two referees, to be submitted to the Matron of the respective hospital for the above vacancies, unless otherwise stated.

Particulars of Nurse Training Schools and Ward Sister, Staff Nurse and S.E.N. vacancies may be obtained from the Regional Nursing Officer, South Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

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WESSEX REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(HIGHCROFT, ROMSEY ROAD, WINCHESTER)

Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and part of Wiltshire

This region includes most attractive rural areas with many pleasant coastal and inland towns of great historic interest. Applications are invited for the following appointments and should be sent, with details of age, training, qualifications and experience, to the Matron of the hospital, from whom further details may be obtained. National salary scales apply.

Enquiries about other posts and training facilities should be addressed to the Board's Nursing Officer.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). S.R.N. for course of training in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Candidates prepared for the Midland Institute of Otology Certificate. Also S.R.N. for six months' course in the Department of Plastic and Oral Surgery. Certificate awarded. Vacancies occur on 1st July, 1st October, 1st January and 1st April. Salary as for Staff Nurse. Further details from Matron.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON. **Paediatric Courses for State Enrolled Nurses.** State Enrolled Nurses interested in nursing sick children should apply to Matron for particulars of a new six months' course commencing 1st January and 1st May, 1962.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT MATRON

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (43 beds). Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the Southampton Children's Hospital (43 beds), Winchester Road, Southampton, and The Annexe (54 beds) at Bursledon, near Southampton. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be submitted, by 18th November, 1961, to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Tremona Road, Shirley, Southampton.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER, HANTS. (406 beds). Required in the New Year for busy acute general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds—**Odstock Branch**). To work under Night Superintendent and with two other Night Sisters. Theatre experience an advantage. Mainly surgical experience, including plastic.

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON. R.S.C.N., S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Odstock Branch) (629 beds). S.R.N. One of three Sisters working under Theatre Superintendent. Excellent experience. Mainly plastic, gynaecological, orthopaedic surgery.

SISTERS

BASING ROAD HOSPITAL, BASINGSTOKE (217 beds). Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward.

BURSLEDON ANNEXE OF SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (54 beds and cots). R.S.C.N., S.R.N., for Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD NORTH, SOUTHSEA (43 beds). For wards and to assist in the training of nurses. Possession of Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma essential. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (114 beds). Casualty Sister. Considerable previous casualty experience—and preferably orthopaedic experience too. Small, very busy unit. Continuous medical cover.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS. Ophthalmic Ward Sister. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Relief Ward Sisters. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Infirmary Branch) (629 beds). Ward Sister. S.R.N. Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma, or good recent experience, an advantage. For Ophthalmic Ward (15 beds), Theatre, Out-patient Clinics. Vacancy occurs in December.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Acute General—136 beds). For Children's Ward. R.S.C.N. essential, with interest in training of Pupil Nurses. Interesting appointment for someone recently qualified. Varied experience in all types of children's illnesses. Appointment vacant early November.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (329 beds). For Female Surgical Ward, Female Medical Ward, Geriatric Unit and Children's Ward. Day or night duty.

HERBERT HOSPITAL, ALUMHURST ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (33 beds). Full-time. Day duty.

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, POOLE, DORSET. For General Wards. Day and night duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL I.W. COUNTY HOSPITAL, RYDE, I.W. (114 beds). One for Casualty, one for Theatre and one for Private Corridor of 9 beds.

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL, PORTSMOUTH (254 beds). For theatre duty. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds). For Theatre and General Wards. Day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Continued

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL (Newbridge Branch—120 beds). S.R.N. for day or night duty. Pupil Nurse Training School. Excellent experience in nursing elderly sick patients. Pleasant surroundings, within easy reach of city centre and good train service to London.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). S.R.N. for General, Private and Special Wards. Resident or non-resident.

NURSERY NURSES

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds; Maternity Unit—37 beds).

MIDWIFERY TUTOR

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON. Qualified to train Student Nurses in obstetrics as part of their general training. Will also assist with the training of Pupil Midwives. The unit has 68 maternity beds and is approved for Parts I and II training.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (Acute General—136 beds). S.C.M. Interest in mothercraft classes. Up-to-date, attractively decorated, busy department. Suitable for someone recently qualified, with excellent opportunities for further experience. Resident or non-resident. Near London and South Coast, frequent train and bus services.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOSCOMBE, BOURNEMOUTH (352 beds; Maternity Unit—37 beds).

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). (Odstock Branch.) Part II School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHAFTESBURY (General—20, Maternity—10 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Full-time day duty. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Vacancies occur February, May, August, November each year.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (329 beds). For Medical, Surgical or Geriatric Unit. Non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (329 beds). For Medical, Surgical or Geriatric Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER, HANTS. (362 beds). Full or part-time, for day or night duty in all wards and departments.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Vacancies in Midwifery and General Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL, Nr. RINGWOOD, HANTS. (Geriatrics—263 beds). Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

STUDENT NURSES

POOLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, DORSET (General Training School and Part II Midwifery Training School). **Student Nurses and Pupil Midwives.** The hospital overlooks Poole Park and Harbour, and is being completely re-built. Well-equipped Nurse Training School. Vacancies occur in January, April, July and October each year. Candidates should possess G.C.E. or an equivalent certificate.

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS. (352 beds. Complete Training School). Male or female, between 18 and 35 years. Preliminary Training Schools commence January, March, June and September each year. The hospital is situated within 10 minutes' walk of the sea. Excellent practical experience. Block system of training.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). Complete Training School for men and women with G.C.E., between 18 and 35 years. Excellent experience in pleasant surroundings. Programme of training begins in January, April, July and October each year.

PUPIL NURSES

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS. (136 beds). Required for P.T.S. commencing November and January. Good education—G.C.E. not essential. Acute general hospital. Experience in given in all wards and departments, including casualty, out-patients, operating theatre, etc. Delightful part of the country, near South Coast.

CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL, CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (329 beds. State Enrolled Training School). Aged 18-48. Resident or non-resident. Next school commences 1st February, 1962. Training covers period of two years, with experience in surgical, medical, children's and geriatric nursing. G.C.E. not essential. This training offers excellent opportunities to both single and married pupils. Application forms will be sent, on request, from the Matron.

SALISBURY GENERAL HOSPITAL, SALISBURY (629 beds). G.C.E. not essential. There are vacancies for women over 18 years of age. Two-year course of instruction in bed-side nursing, beginning with six weeks in Preliminary Training School. (17)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

STUDENT NURSES

Vacancies exist at the following hospitals. Training usually lasts three years. An allowance of between £299-£336 is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Dependants' allowances payable where appropriate. Four weeks' paid leave annually. Please apply for full details and application form to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

BUCKLAND AND ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITALS

DOVER, KENT (220 beds)

Complete General Training School for female Student Nurses. Suitable candidates, aged 18 years and over, accepted for three-year course of training, including eight weeks in Preliminary Training School. Post-registration Students accepted for reduced period of training. Accommodation available in nurses' home. Recreational facilities. Hospital within easy reach of sea. Well-equipped teaching departments.

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL

GREENWICH, LONDON, S.E.10 (597 beds)

General Training School for Nurses. Vacancies for well-educated girls, 18 years of age or over. Three years' course, including nine weeks in Preliminary Training School. Reduction for Students on Supplementary Register. Block system of education. Forty-four hour week in operation. Accommodation provided in modern, pleasantly situated nurses' home. Sixteen minutes Central London.

MAIDSTONE SCHOOL OF NURSING

comprising

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE (141 beds)
KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE (113 beds)
LENHAM CHEST HOSPITAL, Nr. MAIDSTONE (168 beds)

Student Nurses are accepted for general training at the West Kent General Hospital, a complete Training School for the General part of the Register; and at the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, an associated Training School with the West Kent General Hospital. Candidates already on a Supplementary part of the Register, State Enrolled Nurses and those who have already passed the Preliminary State Examination are accepted for a reduced period of training. The following specialised nurse training can also be undertaken: (a) Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital. Students accepted at 17 years of age and over for ophthalmic nursing for the Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma; such training can be undertaken in conjunction with general training; (b) Lenham Chest Hospital; Students accepted only for training for the Certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. Students, before entering general training at the hospitals, spend nine weeks in the Central Preliminary Training School. Illustrated brochure obtainable from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview interested candidates.

There are also vacancies for Student Nurses and Pupil Nurses at other hospitals in this Region which covers South-East London, Kent and East Sussex. Lists of hospitals recognised as training schools may be obtained on application to the Nursing Officer, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

TRAINED NURSES

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee, applications are invited for the following appointments, and should be sent together with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials) to the Matron of the appropriate hospital from whom further details may be obtained.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

Dartford School of Nursing. For Preliminary Training School. Experience in Senior School between terms. Flatlet available. Applications to Superintendent, The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford.

DEPUTY THEATRE SUPERINTENDENT

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for Infectious Diseases. 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Junior Ward Sisters for Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For Male Ophthalmic Ward. O.N.D. essential. Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). **SECOND SISTERS** or **STAFF NURSES** for Thoracic Surgical Wards. Previous experience of thoracic surgical nursing desirable.

CHARGE NURSES

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For Geriatric Ward. Non-resident.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for Chronic Sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). Resident or non-resident.

KENT

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL, SIDCUP, KENT

Applications invited for the post of **Sister Tutor.** The successful candidate will be required to assist the Principal Tutor and Matron in the planning of the Teaching Department for the new hospital.

Student and Pupil Nurse Training Schools expanding to meet the needs of the new hospital. Study day system of training with practical teaching in the wards.

Hospital pleasantly situated 30 minutes from Charing Cross. Post resident or non-resident. Further information on request.

Applications to Matron.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)—Contd.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (Pupil Nurse Training School; General—134 beds). Excellent experience in general and orthopaedic cases. Resident or non-resident. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). Busy Theatre.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For Aural and Ophthalmic Theatres. Resident or non-resident.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. Res. or non-res.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General—134 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses. One for night duty and two Staff Nurses for Male and Female Surgical Wards. Excellent experience in general and orthopaedic work. All posts resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds), and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds), and **Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital** (34 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. S.R.N. for General Wards, Infectious Diseases Block and Ophthalmic Unit. Resident or non-resident.

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. For day duty, general wards. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Diabetic Convalescent Home for Women, Birchington-on-Sea (50 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). 88 hour fortnight. Resident or non-resident.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For E.N.T. Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. Resident or non-resident.

Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury (Chronic Sick—136 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. Geriatric Unit. Fast electric train service to London. Near to Kent Coast

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). Some part-time; able to work three nights per week. Experience in chest diseases desirable.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Staff Nurses required, one each for: Children's Ward, Female Orthopaedic Ward, Female Geriatric Ward and Male Geriatric Ward. All posts full-time.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. for general duties. Resident or non-resident.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds, 80 Pre III beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). T.A. Certificate. Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). For Gynaecology, Casualty, Out-patients' Theatre. Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. For Male Medical Ward; also one for Female Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases. 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone (113 beds). For E.N.T. Wards. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham ([illegible] beds). Theatre Pupils for four month course. Good general experience gained. Certificates given.

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

KENT—Contd.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone. The following courses are offered to State Registered Nurses: (a) Twelve months' course for Male or Female for Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma. (b) Twelve months' course (male or female) for the Certificate of the Midland Institute of Otology.

Lenham Chest Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (168 beds). Female S.R.N.s who wish to take 12 months' course for B.T.A. Cert.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). State Registered Nurses for one year's course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate (215 beds at present in use for tuberculous and non-tuberculous orthopaedic conditions, including urological unit of 35 beds and orthopaedic unit of 68 beds). Staff Nurses for Course for Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray. For small Maternity Unit of 9 beds. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

Hainault Maternity Hospital, Lesney Park Road, Erith (24 beds). For night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Buckland Hospital, Dover (General—199 beds), and **Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover** (66 beds), and **Dover Infectious Diseases Hospital** (34 beds). Complete Training School for Nurses and Part I Midwifery Training School for S.E.N.s and those with no nursing qualifications. Three required. S.R.N., S.C.M. or S.C.M. only. Resident or non-resident.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury (Acute General—277 beds). Part II Midwifery School. Resident or non-resident.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (General—160 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

St. Heller's Maternity Home, Tankerton (Maternity—17 beds). Applications to be sent to Matron, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.

The Livingstone Hospital, Dartford (48 beds). Resident or non-resident.

The West Hill Hospital, Dartford (345 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone (141 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Willesborough Hospital, Ashford (General—137 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham (365 beds). Part II Training School of 48 beds; vacancies March school.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Ashford Hospital, Ashford (General — 134 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School. For general ward duties. Modern Training School for Enrolled Nurses. Hospital offers excellent practical experience in general medicine and surgery, Geriatric, Theatre and Out-patient and Casualty Department. Resident or non-resident.

Haine Hospital, Ramsgate (50 beds at present in use for infectious diseases, 26 beds for Chronic Sick and Dermatological Unit of 16 beds). Resident or non-resident. 88 hour fortnight.

Herne Hospital, Herne Common, Nr. Herne Bay (Chronic Sick—129 beds). Resident or non-resident. 2½ miles from seaside resort. Good electric train service to London and Kent Coast.

Hill House Hospital, Minster, Ramsgate (178 beds at present in use for chronic sick and accommodation for 78 infirm residents). Res. or non-res. 88 hour fortnight.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hothfield Hospital, Nr. Ashford (Chronic Sick — 148 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Linton Hospital, Nr. Maidstone (350 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). Part-time, able to work three nights per week. Experience in chest diseases desirable. Also S.E.N.s Facilities available to train for the British Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup. Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

St. Mary's Hospital, Etchinghill, Nr. Folkestone (Geriatrics—205 beds. Part III—80 beds). Pupil Nurse Training School.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). For night duty. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford (600-700 staffed beds). Resident or non-resident.

Preston Hall Chest Hospital, Maidstone (313 beds). Female. Some previous nursing experience desirable.

The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford (117 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON

ASSISTANT MATRON

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, S.E.16. FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON required for busy General Training School (307 beds). Some nursing administrative experience in a General Nurse Training School essential. The successful candidate will be required to act as Matron's deputy. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to Group Secretary, New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, S.E.14.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E 22 (General). Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). To assist Principal Tutor. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Block system of training. Increase of tutorial staff. Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds).

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Post is one of two Sisters under Night Superintendent. Excellent experience.

THEATRE SISTERS

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Thoracic Surgery and Neurosurgery.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds).

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (180 beds). One of two working under Departmental Sister. Resident or non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). To act as Second Sisters on 40-50 bedded units.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward (27 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). One for O.P. and Casualty Departments.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). Interested in the rehabilitation of geriatric patients. Required for relief duties in the wards.

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, S.E.10

(591 beds)

Applications are invited for the following vacancies:

THEATRE SISTER.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE.

Full or part-time.

Matron will be pleased to supply further particulars.

HITHER GREEN HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13

One full-time **STAFF NURSE,**

Two part-time **STAFF NURSES,**

Two **STATE ENROLLED NURSES**

needed for Children's Surgical Ward to be opened shortly.

Applications to Matron.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Sister for Geriatric Ward (female). Modernised ward of 30 beds. Also Sister to assist in Nurse Training School. Opportunity for secondment for Tutor's course. Block system of training. Resident or non-resident. Busy General Hospital.

CHARGE NURSES

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). To act as Second Sister on 40-50 bedded unit.

WARD SISTERS (RELIEF)

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Neurosurgery Ward.

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (149 beds).

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Resident or non-resident.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Busy General Hospital. Excellent experience.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). Day or night duty.

Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (149 beds). Full-time.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General—423 beds). For new twin operating suite—good general surgery experience.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Male and female.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Vacancies for two Staff Nurses in modern twin Theatre Unit. Excellent experience in all branches of surgery.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Full-time. Female only.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18 (551 beds). For Medical Wards, Children's Ward and Theatre.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General—423 beds). For Medical and Surgical Wards.

Eltham & Mottingham Hospital, Passey Place, S.E.9 (49 beds). For Wards and Out-patients' Department.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Full-time. For ward duties, also part-time for day or night duty. Hours by arrangement. Intermittent periods of engagement can be arranged.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green Lane, S.E.13. Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Staff Nurses, also some with Premature Baby experience for Premature Baby Unit. Resident or non-resident.

Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E.18 (137 beds). (1) Casualty Unit with interesting accident work. (2) Busy Mens' Surgical Ward.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). For Medical and Geriatric Wards. Also one for Out-patient Department. Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General Wards, Out-patient and Casualty Department, and one R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards. Full or part-time.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Staff Nurses for vacancies in wards and departments (acute beds).

St. Nicholas Hospital, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18 (345 beds). For general wards.

St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). For General Theatre and Children's Wards. Busy general hospital. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Brook General Hospital, Shooters Hill Road, S.E.18. Trained Nurses for six months' course in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery at Regional Unit.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (General Hospital). Six months' course. Operating Theatre techniques. Very busy modern twin Theatres, all kinds of General Surgery, including E.N.T., Gynaecology and Arterial Surgery. Salary and status as Staff Nurses. Certificate awarded.

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). S.R.N.s who wish to take one year's course for B.T.A. Certificate or six months' course in Thoracic Surgery Unit.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13. The following courses are offered to S.R.N.s: (a) Twelve months in E.N.T. Unit: (b) Twelve months for G.N.C. Fever Certificate.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). One year's course in Theatres or six months' course in Out-patients' Department or six months' course in Premature Baby Unit. Certificate awarded.

Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. Trained Nurses for six months' theatre experience or in Casualty and Out-patient Department.

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SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES—Contd.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. Courses for trained Nurses. Six months' experience in Theatre or Casualty and Out-patient Departments with possible extension — current vacancies. Certificate awarded.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). Six months' practical Theatre course in Operating Theatre techniques including all branches of surgery. Study day given. Certificate awarded.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Six months' course in Operating Theatre.

St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.16 (311 beds). Registered Mental, Fever, Children's and State Enrolled Nurses received for General Training.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22. Part I Midwifery Training School, 54 beds. Two years' midwifery experience. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10. Part I Training School. (Maternity—53 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M.

SOUTH-EAST LONDON—Contd.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5. For First Period Training School for Central Midwives Board Examination. 60 bedded Unit. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives. Normal and abnormal midwifery.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22 (Part I Midwifery Training School —54 beds). Good obstetric experience available. Must be interested in teaching Pupil Midwives.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (Maternity—53 beds). Part I Training School. S.R.N., S.C.M.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5 (343 beds). For First Period Training School for Central Midwives' Board. Full-time or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). S.R.N. Part I Midwifery Course commencing 1st May, 1962.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, S.E.12 (401 beds). Training offered for B.T.A. Cert. Full-time. Res. or non-res.

Lewisham Hospital, High Street, S.E.13 (General—605 beds). Non-resident.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Training offered for B.T.A. Certificate. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Also some part-time. Hours by arrangement. Intermittent periods of engagement can be arranged.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10 (591 beds). For duties in General, T.B. and Geriatric Wards. Resident or non-resident.

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (435 beds). For Geriatric and Long-stay Wards; full-time and part-time.

St. John's Hospital, Morden Hill, S.E.13. Resident or non-resident. Full-time or part-time. Day or night duty.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

Grove Park (Chest) Hospital, Marvels Lane, Lee, S.E.12 (401 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hither Green Hospital, Hither Green, S.E.13 (I.D., General and E.N.T.). Female. Resident or non-resident.

New Cross General Hospital, Avonley Road, New Cross, S.E.14 (341 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Eastbourne Group of Hospitals' Nurse Training School, Eastbourne (444 beds). For duties in Matron's office and nurses' sick bay. This post offers good administrative experience and will fall vacant 1st December. Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week. Applications to Matron, Princess Alice Hospital.

THEATRE SISTERS

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Main Line London and South Coast—easy access Brighton. Resident or non-resident. One of five.

Sussex Eye Hospital, Brighton (56 beds). Second Theatre Sister, S.R.N., O.N.D., with ophthalmic theatre experience.

WARD SISTERS

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Junior Sisters, full or part-time, for Chronic Sick Wards. Resident or non-resident.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

New Sussex Hospital, Brighton (73 beds). S.R.N. for Theatre.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric and Convalescent beds—152, all female). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). S.R.N. for day and night duty on medical wards. Good experience in Diseases of Heart and Chest.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes. Resident or non-resident.

Cuckfield Hospital, Cuckfield, Nr. Haywards Heath (General—350 beds). Main line London—South Coast, easy access Brighton. For Theatre, Out-patients, Casualty and Wards. Resident or non-resident.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (Mainly Geriatric—96 beds). Day duty. Resident or non-resident.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards. Full or part-time.

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton (144 beds). R.S.C.N., and one, part-time, for Milk Kitchen.

Victoria Hospital, Lewes (39 beds). S.R.N. for general duty. Resident or non-resident.

EAST SUSSEX

ASSISTANT MATRON

required for a fully staffed, well-equipped **Maternity Home** of 27 beds. Duties include a share in clinic work.

Applications, with names of two referees, to Matron, Maternity Home, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

HOVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOVE, SUSSEX

(75 beds)

STAFF NURSES, S.R.N.: one for Acute Medical Ward, one for Acute Surgical Ward.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). For Chronic Sick Wards. Full or part-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton (62 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). S.R.N.s, female, interested in diseases of chest and heart, offered a 12 months' course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary and status as Staff Nurses. Resident or non-resident. Also S.E.N.s, female, who are interested in the diseases of the chest and heart are offered a two year course for British Association Certificate. Salary and status as Enrolled Nurses. Resident or non-resident.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (Geriatric and Convalescent beds, all female—152). Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). For day and night duty, on Medical Wards. Good experience in diseases of heart and chest.

Chailey Heritage (Craft School and Hospital), North Chailey, Nr. Lewes.

Downside Hospital, East Dean Road, Eastbourne (Mainly Geriatric—96 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). For day and night duty.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Full or part-time for Chronic Sick Wards.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Full or part-time, for Chronic Sick Wards.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

All Saints' Hospital, Meads, Eastbourne (152 Geriatric and Convalescent beds, all female). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident.

Bevendean Hospital, Brighton (165 beds). Female, preferably with some previous experience.

Hove General Hospital, Hove, 3 (75 beds). Female. For day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Female. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

STONEHOUSE HOSPITAL, DARTFORD, KENT

(Psychiatric Hospital—380 staffed beds)

Applications are invited for **TWO ASSISTANT MATRONS** with general and mental training. These posts will include supervision of new ventures in rehabilitation and social therapy.

The hospital is situated on the main bus route and is about 17 miles from London.

There is attractive accommodation in the nurses' home if required.

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Please apply, in writing, to the Matron.

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Laughton Lodge Hospital, Laughton, Nr. Lewes, Sussex (M.D. — 180 beds). R.N.M.S. or R.M.N. Double qualification an advantage. Letters of application to the Chief Nursing Officer.

WARD SISTERS

Hill House Hospital, Rye Hill, Rye, Sussex (M.D.—140 beds). 44 hour week.

DEPUTY WARD SISTERS

Laughton Lodge Hospital, Laughton, Nr. Lewes, Sussex (M.D. — 180 beds). (Female—60 beds.) R.N.M.S. or R.M.N. Letters of application to Chief Nursing Officer.

CHARGE NURSE (RELIEF)

Laughton Lodge Hospital, Laughton, Nr. Lewes, Sussex (M.D. — 180 beds). R.M.N.S. or R.M.N.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (Female—800 beds). A busy Psychiatric Hospital, with an active Nurses' Training School. Shift system of hours of duty. Letters of application to the Matron.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

St. Francis' Hospital, Constance Road, S.E.22 (41 Male Mental Observation beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident.

POST-REGISTRATION COURSES

Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex (1,250 beds). Male and female, for course for Register of Mental Nurses.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

Pouchlands Hospital, South Chailey, Nr. Lewes (205 beds). Pleasant country area. Male. Non-resident.

WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT
SPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AIKIN STREET HOSPITAL
(110 beds)
ASSISTANT MATRON

plications are invited for the post of tant **Matron** at the above hospital, h contains mixed units of T.B., Geri- and Infectious Diseases.

sident or non-resident.

lary—£788 x £31 (2) x £32 (2)—£914. sident there will be a deduction of £230 annum.

plication forms are obtainable from the Secretary, General Hospital, Warring- (2531)

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SPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
COUNTY, GENERAL AND
VICTORIA EYE HOSPITAL
(Complement—515 beds)

puty **Matron** required for duty at the hospitals, which constitute the Here- hire Nurse Training School.

e person appointed will deputise for the on and Superintendent of the Training ol over the whole range of her duties.

plications, in writing, not later than November, together with the names of referees, to the Matron (Department , County Hospital, Hereford, from whom er particulars may be obtained. (2706)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E.1
CENTRAL STERILE
SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

puty **Superintendent.** Salary £525-£656 Residence if desired. Applicants must R.N. with operating theatre experience knowledge of sterile procedures.

plications to Personnel Officer by 10th mber. (2765)

TUTOR SISTERS

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plicants should hold a Tutor Sister ma or be eligible and willing to under- the course in the near future.

e hospital is a teaching hospital of the rsity of New South Wales.

large building programme including a school of nursing, now in progress, will de all the facilities of a modern general tal.

ellent accommodation is available. ities include a nine hole golf course, tful beach and tennis courts.

plications, in writing, including age, ications, experience and other relevant nation, should be addressed to the under- d.

ther particulars obtainable from Matron. roll.

H. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Executive Officer.
(2773)

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ORDINATOR IN NURSE TRAINING

plications, from Registered Nurse Tutors, nvited for the above newly created post. nistrative experience, though not essen- would be an advantage as the person nted will assist in the planning of the ical experience of the Student Nurses.

Co-ordinator will be responsible to the n for the correlation of Nurse Training es within the Infirmary and will also gaged in the planning and establishment Group Training School.

ry will be on the scale £928 rising 1,086 per annum. Further particulars ding the appointment may be obtained Matron.

plications, with the names of three es, should be forwarded to the Secretary Treasurer, Board of Management of Glas- Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals, stle Street, Glasgow, C.4. (2487)

E UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
VID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL
LEEDS STREET, LIVERPOOL, 3

plications are invited for the post of tant **Sister Tutor.** Block system of tion in use.

ply to Matron, giving details of age, ng and subsequent experience, together two names for reference. (2368)

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL
CANICE'S HOSPITAL, KILKENNY
VACANCY FOR TUTOR

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e: 25 to 50 years.

muneration: male—£580 x £19—£675; e—£550 x £19—£645.

plication forms and full particulars of Office may be had from the Chief Clerk, Canice's Hospital, Kilkenny, to whom eted application forms should be for- d to reach him not later than 17th mber, 1961. (2652)

THE HOSPITALS FOR
DISEASES OF THE CHEST
LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, E.2

tor, in Sole Charge, required (male— esident; female—resident or non-resi- . S.R.N., B.T.A.

ply to Matron. (2714)

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Assistant Matron required (resident). Previous experience an advantage. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings, near London.

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

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At least three years' experience as a Sister Tutor required. Contract with United Kingdom Government for one tour of 2-3 years.

Salary: £1,066 per annum. Overseas Allowance: (non-taxable) £695 per annum.

Free furnished accommodation provided and free passages.

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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

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At least three years' experience as a Tutor required.

Contract with United Kingdom Government for two tours of 18 months.

Salary: £1,066 per annum (United Kingdom Tax). Overseas Allowance: married men—£1,185 per annum (income tax free); single men and women —£735 per annum (income tax free). Accommodation provided free.

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Apply to: The Overseas Nursing Association, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1. (2429)

Nottingham No. 1 Hospital Management Committee

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Applications are invited for the post of **Second Sister Tutor,** under the Joint Assistant Nurse Training Scheme. Post at the above hospital, but regarded as peripatetic between the Nottingham No. 1 Hospital Management Committee (Highbury and Heathfield Hospitals) and the Nottingham No. 2 Hospital Management Committee (Sherwood and Ilkeston Hospitals).

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PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
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and
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Applications are invited for the appointment of Sister Tutor (in sole charge) of recognised combined Training School for Sick Children's Nurses.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

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(680 beds)

Qualified Tutor required for busy teaching department in large general hospital. Experience to be gained in both Preliminary Training School and senior work. Study day system of training. (Establishment: Principal Tutor and four others.)

Further particulars and hospital brochure from the Matron. (2692)

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(For acute medical and surgical patients)

Experienced S.R.N. required as **Night Sister,** being senior of five S.R.N.s. Special salary scale commencing £37 10s. 0d. per month, plus full residential emoluments, with annual increments. Board and lodging not subject to Income Tax. Holiday allowances, sick pay and Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses.

Apply, with names for reference, to the Matron. (2481)

THE GOVERNMENT
OF NORTHERN NIGERIA

requires, on favourable contract terms, **Sister/Nurse Tutors** and **Midwife Teachers.** Candidates must possess the following qualifications:

Sister/Nurse Tutors:
(a) State Registered Nurse.
(b) State Certified Midwife.
(c) Sister Tutor Diploma.
Salary: £1,314-£1,788.

Midwife Teachers:
(a) State Registered Nurse.
(b) State Certified Midwife.
(c) Diploma in Midwifery Teaching.
Salary: £966-£1,614.

Age limit: preferably 25-35 years of age and women candidates must be single.

Duties:

Sister/Nurse Tutors: (a) To teach and train Northern Nigerian nursing staff.
(b) To supervise Training Schools and subordinate staff.

Midwife Teachers: (a) To teach and train Northern Nigerian nursing staff.
(b) To supervise Training Schools and subordinate staff.

Emoluments:
1. Outfit allowance of £45 payable on first appointment.
2. Children's allowance (where applicable): £120 for one child, £216 for two and £288 for three children eligible up to the age of eighteen years.
3. Resettlement Grant of £25 or £37.10.0. for each completed period of three months' service, inclusive of earned leave, payable on satisfactory completion of contract.
4. Free passages provided on appointment and on leave.
5. Financial assistance is also granted towards children's passages to Nigeria.

Leave:
Generous home leave on full pay.

Applicants should write to The Recruitment Secretary (Overseas), Northern Region Recruiting Agency, Nigeria House, 9 Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2., or telephone TRAfalgar 1244, Extension 145. (2741)

UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
LIVERPOOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(374 beds)

Applications are invited for a qualified **Sister Tutor** (one of two) to assist the Principal Sister Tutor. Block system of education is in force.

Salary and conditions in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Apply, giving age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with three names for reference, to Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, 3. (2648)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

There is a vacancy on the staff for a **Sister Tutor** (increase in establishment). Interesting and varied experience available.

For further details apply to Principal Tutor. (2513)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of Casualty Department. This is a very busy department and it is necessary for the applicant to have had similar experience.

Please apply, giving details of experience, to the Sister Matron. (1660)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS
GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Home Sister required for the Ida and Robert Arthington Hospital at Cookridge.

This is a pre-convalescent hospital of 115 beds and is a branch of the General Infirmary at Leeds. The Home Sister is required to undertake relief administrative duties in the hospital.

Applications to Matron, The General Infirmary, giving age, experience and two names for reference. (2656)

WALTON HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 9

Suitably qualified nursing staff are invited to apply for the post of **Theatre Superintendent** (male or female). Post is classified as Departmental Sister (A) rising to £914 per annum.

Apply to Matron, giving full details of age, qualifications, experience and names of two referees. (2657)

ST. STEPHENS HOSPTAL
FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10

Invite applications for the position of **Assistant Matron,** Group C, to act as deputy to the Matron. S.R.N., S.C.M., adminisrative certificate or equivalent required. (2769)

DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY

Resident **Home Sister** required to assist Senior Home Sister. Successful applicant will also be required to assist in the nurses' sick room. Whitley category (b) post.

Apply **Matron.** (2781)

PLEASE MENTION "NURSING TIMES" WHEN ANSWERING ITS ADVERTISEMENTS

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications should be sent, with details of age, qualifications, training, experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials (or the names of two referees), to the MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL CONCERNED, from whom further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with National scales.

ST. HELENS, WARRINGTON AND DISTRICT

SISTER TUTOR

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Complete General Training School. Block system of nurse education. Applicants should hold recognised qualifications.

SISTER IN CHARGE

Thelwall Grange (Annexe to Warrington Infirmary). A post-operative hospital of 37 beds (male and female). Some administrative experience desirable. Resident.

THEATRE SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Required for new Twin Operating Theatres.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for a busy twin Theatre Unit. All types of acute surgery. Resident or non-resident.

SISTERS

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Required for Male Surgical and Orthopaedic Ward of 26 beds. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for busy Acute Male Medical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Required for busy Male Surgical Ward. Resident or non-resident.

White Cross Hospital (236 beds). Required for Geriatric Unit. Full-time or part-time. Non-resident.

WARD SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

STAFF NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds). Day duty and night duty. Full or part-time.

STAFF NURSES—Contd.

Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Resident or non-resident. Full or part-time.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds). Two required for busy twin Theatre Unit.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (Maternity Unit—74 beds). Part I training commences 1st November, 1961.

Warrington General Hospital (335 beds; 52 Maternity beds). Part II Midwifery Training: six months' course, combining three months' experience in hospital, three months' on district. Resident in nurses' home, six months. Course commences: 1st December, 1961, and 1st March, 1962.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Whiston Hospital, Prescot (892 beds).

STUDENT NURSES

Warrington Hospitals Training School for Nurses. Combined Training School: Warrington General Hospital (335 beds), Warrington Infirmary (170 beds). Girls, with a good standard of education, are accepted for three years' general training from the age of 18 years. Students whose names are on the Supplementary Part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training. Training Schools commence 1st January, 1962, 1st April, 1962, 1st July, 1962. Forms of application and other information are obtainable from the Matron and Superintendent of the Training School, Warrington General Hospital.

BIRKENHEAD AND WALLASEY

THINGWALL HOSPITAL
HOLMWOOD DRIVE, BARNSTON, BIRKENHEAD

NURSING SISTER (DEPARTMENTAL GRADE)

Required at this 40 bedded hospital for paediatric cases. The duties of this resident post are largely those of a Ward Sister, but the successful applicant will be given the opportunity to gain administrative experience. Salary £683 x £26 (6) x £27 (1)—£866, less £205 for full board and residence.

Apply, within one week, stating age, qualifications, experience, with the names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary to above Committee, St. James Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

St. Catherines Hospital, Church Road, Birkenhead. Part I Midwifery and General Nurse Training School. Position offers good experience. The unit has been modernised recently.

CHESTER AND WEST CHESHIRE

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire. Resident or non-resident. Required immediately. Hospital pleasantly situated in semi-rural surroundings within easy access of Liverpool, Chester and North Wales. Application forms and further details from Matron (1027).

STAFF NURSES

Liverpool Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham via Warrington. R.M.N. required immediately for Psychiatric and Geriatric Wards. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

Crossley Hospital, Kingswood, Frodsham via Warrington. S.R.N. required immediately for Medical and Surgical Wards. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTHPORT, ORMSKIRK AND DISTRICT

NIGHT SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital. One of three.
Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.

THEATRE SISTER

Ormskirk County Hospital.

WARD SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Ormskirk County Hospital, Maternity Department. S.R.N., S.C.M.

STAFF NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards. For Female Psychiatric Wards. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. For Male Psychiatric Wards. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Accommodation available.

Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk. Part-time or full-time.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital.
Brandreth Hospital, Ormskirk.
Rufford Hospital.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Ormskirk County Hospital. For March, 1962. Part II Training.

STUDENT NURSES

Ormskirk County Hospital. Complete Training School with up-to-date teaching facilities and excellent amenities. Within easy reach of Liverpool, Preston, etc., and within eight miles of the coast. Modern nurses' home with recreational facilities. (76)

ROSA MORISON HOUSE
83 GLOUCESTER ROAD
NEW BARNET, HERTS.
(Branch of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital)

Night Sister or **Staff Nurse** required for night duty (full-time).

Please apply to Sister-in-Charge.
Telephone Barnet 0712. (2552)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Night Sister** to work in the General Operating Theatres in the Royal Infirmary Branch, also a **Staff Nurse** required to work in the Intra-Cardiac Surgical Unit: and **Staff Nurses** and **Enrolled Nurses** (male or female) for the General Theatres.

Please apply, giving details of training and experience, to The Matron, Bristol Royal Hospital, Royal Infirmary Branch, Bristol, 2. (2366)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PADDINGTON, W.2

Senior Night Sister required (one of two) for the Private Patients' Wing, due to the retirement of the present Sister in December. The post may be resident or non-resident.

Salary and conditions of service according to the Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two professional referees, should be sent to the **Matron.** (2451)

ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
(188 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Night Sister** — R.S.C.N., R.G.N. Resident or non-resident.

Applications, giving full particulars and two Matrons' names for reference, should be sent to the Matron of the above hospital within 14 days of this advertisement. (2771)

West Cumberland Hospital Management Committee

THE NEW WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL

(An Area General Hospital of nearly 500 beds; 140 beds in use, remainder under construction)

Applications are invited for the following new posts:

Administrative Assistant (general administrative grade)
Administrative Sister (Ward Sister's scale)

for duties in connection with the equipping, organisation and opening (including the training of staff in new techniques and the use of new equipment) of the main stage of the new West Cumberland Hospital at Whitehaven. A wide experience of all aspects of hospital work, preferably including experience in connection with new departments, or of work study, or some formal training in general or nursing administration, is very desirable, although opportunities will be given to the successful applicants to gain experience through a planned programme of visits to see new services and equipment. The persons appointed will play a major part in the development of this new hospital and the posts will provide unique opportunities for those who wish to progress in general or nursing administration of obtaining first-rate experience and knowledge.

Further information about the hospital or the posts can be obtained from, and applications giving full information about education, training, qualifications and experience, and the names of three persons to whom reference can be made, should be sent, within 14 days, to the Group Secretary, West Cumberland Hospital Management Committee, Workington Infirmary, Cumberland. (2666)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, JERSEY

General Training School for Nurses

Applications are invited for the following vacancies which will occur early next year:

Sister in charge of the Children's Unit. S.R.N. essential, R.S.C.N. desirable.
Night Sisters for General Wards and extension for private patients.

Previous Ward Sister's experience an advantage. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary and conditions of service related to the Whitley Council scales.

Applications, giving age, religion and full particulars of training and experience, with Matrons' names for reference, should reach Miss M. E. Piper, not later than 11th December. (2587)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
TADWORTH COURT
TADWORTH, SURREY
(Gt. Ormond Street Country Branch)

Vacancy for **Theatre Sister** in February 1962.

For further particulars apply to the Matron at Gt. Ormond St., London, W.C.1.

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
BIRMINGHAM, 15

Applications are invited for the post of **Medical Ward Sister,** which will be vacant on the 1st January, 1962.

Further particulars from Matron.

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS
THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
LIVERPOOL, 8

Junior Sisters required for Gynaecological Wards. Part I Midwifery essential.

Apply, with full particulars, to Matron.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5
Incorporating Belgrave Hospital for Children.

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** of a busy Ear, Nose and Throat Ward at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, S.W.9. Applicants must be S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

Please apply, in the first instance, to the Sister Matron, King's College Hospital.

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS
THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL
LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM

Vacancy for **Midwifery Sister**—[illegible] an advantage

Apply to Matron.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

NURSING STAFF VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which should be sent, together with details of age, qualifications, training and experience and the names of two referees (or copies of two recent testimonials), to the Matron (NT/SW) of the appropriate Hospital, from whom also further details may be obtained. Salaries are in accordance with the scales of the Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council or other appropriate National scales.

A list of all hospitals in the region which are recognized Training Schools for Student Nurses, Pupil Nurses and Pupil Midwives will be sent on application to the Secretary (S.2), 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

POST REGISTRATION COURSES

THE CASSEL HOSPITAL
HAM COMMON, RICHMOND, SURREY

(60 beds)

FAMILY CENTRED NURSING

State Registered Nurses, between the ages of 24 and 30, who are interested in children and family care, are asked to apply for a 12-month salaried course in psychological nursing, for which there will be vacancies early in 1962. The nurse will be a member of a clinical team and will be concerned with individual, family and community relationships inside and outside the hospital. She will gain experience in psychological aspects of child care and in methods of reporting, job placement and the use of social services. Discussions and visits will link the various aspects of the hospital's work with others concerned with mental health. There are good social and recreational facilities and opportunities for the nurse's particular interests.

Apply Matron.

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (2,005 beds). Post-registration Students required for course in psychiatric nursing, of 18 months' duration. Men or women. Courses commence in Training School, April, August and September.

GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER, SUSSEX (Female—819 beds). S.R.N. for 18 months' approved course of Post-registration Psychiatric Training. Hospital pleasantly situated within easy reach of the sea and London. Particulars will be sent on request. Candidates are welcome to visit the hospital.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Applications are invited, from well-educated men Student Nurses, for 18 months' course in psychiatric nursing. The hospital is situated in delightful surroundings, two minutes from station, 35 minutes, by rail, to Waterloo Station. Resident accommodation is available in well furnished single rooms in modern hostel. New sports and social club, swimming pool, and wide range of cultural activities and amenities. Applications to the Chief Male Nurse.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (587 beds). Courses for State Registered Nurses in surgery; medicine; gynaecology; ear, nose and throat. Next course commences January, 1962, although candidates can be accepted during interim period. Also post-registration Student Nurses—shortened period of training for candidates already on the Supplementary Registers of the General Nursing Council.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, MILFORD, Nr. GODALMING (330 beds). Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or B.T.A., required for 12 months' training to qualify for B.T.A. Certificate. Experience is gained in the nursing of patients with pulmonary tuberculosis and those who have had major thoracic surgery for tuberculous and non-tuberculous diseases.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Two vacancies for Theatre Course of six months. Good experience in all types of general surgery. Apply to Matron (N.T.).

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, LOWER COMMON, S.W.15 (General—107 beds). Theatre Staff Nurses for six months' post-registration course. Certificate awarded.

ROFFEY PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE, HORSHAM, SUSSEX (117 beds). Training for S.R.N. or R.M.N. in Psychiatric Nursing. Certificate awarded on completion of six-month course. Forty-four hour week.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). S.R.N. for one year's post-registration training for O.N.D. Next vacancies, March-April, 1962.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). Staff Nurses for Theatre Course. Six months' excellent experience offered to S.R.N.s wishing to specialise in general, orthopaedic, gynaecological and E.N.T. Theatre work. Certificate on completion.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17. Shortened 18 months' Psychiatric Course for men and women general trained nurses, based on new syllabus. Study day system of training. These courses commence in December, 1961. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident. Full particulars from Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. S.R.N.s for 18 months' shortened psychiatric course. Excellent training in the theory and practice of modern psychiatric therapy. Interested candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement. Apply Personnel Officer.

SOUTH WEST LONDON

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4

(36 beds)

NIGHT SISTER required. Resident or non-resident. Three nights off weekly.

Apply to Matron.

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11

MIDWIFERY SUPERINTENDENT. Part I Training School. Seventy-four maternity beds.

Apply to Matron for details

SOUTH WEST LONDON—Contd.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTERS

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). Category (b). Good administrative experience offered. Please write to Matron for details and application forms.

NIGHT SISTERS

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Senior Night Sister.

THEATRE SISTERS

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Second Theatre Sister. Immediate vacancy. Excellent experience.

SISTERS

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, EARLS COURT, S.W.5 (General—100 beds). Senior Sister for Male Medical and Surgical 24 bedded ward. Apply to Matron (N.T.).

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). Ward Sisters for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). For Geriatric Ward.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Full or part-time.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, ST. GEORGE'S CIRCUS, S.E.1 (50 beds). Ophthalmic experience desirable, but not essential.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, BATTERSEA PARK, S.W.11 (General—77 beds). Full-time for Wards and Theatre, and some, part-time, for Wards.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds). Staff Nurses for Medical and Surgical Wards and O.P.D. Full or part-time.

JEWISH HOME OF REST, BIRCHLANDS AVENUE, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.12. Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For Central Supply Department, Out-patients' Department, Wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (445 beds). For general duties.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Theatre and Wards.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). For Geriatric and Medical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For ward duties. Non-resident.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STAFF MIDWIVES

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, JEFFREYS ROAD, S.W.4 (36 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (Maternity—53 beds). For hospital and district.

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

PUPIL MIDWIVES

WANDSWORTH GROUP MATERNITY UNIT, Weir Maternity Hospital, Balham, S.W.12 (Part I Training School—56 beds, plus 12 Prem. Baby Unit). Schools commence February, May, August and November. Resident or non-resident. Apply Matron, St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.11 (General—129 beds).

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, BROOK DRIVE, S.E.11 (508 beds).

NORWOOD HOSPITAL, HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19. Good experience offered in medical and surgical work. Eighty-eight hour fortnight.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Non-resident.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). For wards. Resident or non-resident.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, ST. JOHN'S HILL, S.W.11 (445 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4 (254 beds). For Acute Medical and Surgical Wards. Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). Non-resident.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SURREY

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER, CATEGORY A

To be responsible for the Casualty/Traumatic/Orthopaedic Section of the new Out-patient/Casualty Department to be opened next year.

Salary: £788-£914 per annum, plus London Weighting if non-resident.

Applicants must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Sister in a modern busy Casualty/Traumatic Unit.

The successful applicant will work in the present Casualty Department and be available to assist with equipping and opening of new department.

Apply to Matron.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM

(173 beds)

NURSE TUTOR, to assist Principal Tutor.

SISTER, experienced and interested in teaching, required to assist in classroom.

Immediate vacancies. Resident or non-resident.

This hospital is a complete General Training School

Apply to Matron.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL

(519 beds. General Training School and Part I Midwifery School)

THEATRE SISTERS (resident or non-resident). Forty-four hour working week. Excellent experience can be obtained in four operating theatres. Staff can specialise in general surgery, orthopaedic and gynaecological work.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (resident or non-resident). Forty-four hour working week. One year's post-registration training, for which a hospital certificate is awarded. The hospital is situated in a delightful part of Surrey. Redhill is within easy reach of London and the South Coast; frequent fast trains (35 minute journey) from Redhill to London. Comfortable quarters and good amenities for those who wish to be resident.

For any further particulars or request for interview write to Matron.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL

(141 beds)

MIDWIFERY SISTERS, S.R.N. and S.C.M. or S.C.M., required for small, up-to-date Midwifery Unit—one to take charge. Resident or non-resident. Salary £688-£872, less £205 if resident.

Applications, giving age, experience, qualifications and naming two referees, to the Matron.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTORS

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, CROYDON (587 beds). Nurse Tutor for senior classroom. Preferably non-resident, but residence can be arranged or addresses given. London Weighting Allowance.

HOME/ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Required early December, due to retirement of present holder of post. Opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of administration. Salary scale for Home Sister—Category B.

HOME SISTERS

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). For Staff Homes. Approximately 150 residents.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Preliminary Training School which is situated in a beautiful mansion adjacent to hospital grounds. Ideal post for person interested in young people.

NIGHT SISTERS

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity). Full-time. Immediate vacancy. Resident or non-resident.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. and B.T.A. or S.R.N. One of two working with Night Superintendent. Immediate vacancy.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, MILFORD, Nr. GODALMING (330 beds). S.R.N. and preferably B.T.A. Junior of three. Tuberculous and non-tuberculous nursing with Thoracic Surgical Unit. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (410 beds). Two required to work with Night Superintendent and other Night Sisters.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Night Sister. One of three. (290 beds.)

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

THEATRE SISTERS

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). S.R.N., preferably with Part I C.M.B., for busy Theatres, General Surgery, Gynaecological, Orthopaedic, and Ear, Nose and Throat. One of five Sisters and Theatre Superintendent. Resident or non-resident.

SURREY—Contd.

SISTERS

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). For Ophthalmic Unit of 10 beds, preferably with Ophthalmic Certificate. Forty-four hour week. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Second Ward Sister for Geriatric Ward and one for relief ward duties.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). Relief Sister. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Ward Sisters to work on 24 to 38 bedded wards.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Relief Sister for 25 bedded Surgical Ward.

RED ROSES HOSPITAL, PINE GROVE, WEYBRIDGE (12 beds). Ward Sister. Female chronic sick. Resident or non-resident.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Ward Sister.

THAMES DITTON HOSPITAL, WESTON GREEN ROAD, THAMES DITTON. Full-time. Resident. Small general practitioner hospital.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds). Ward Sister, O.N.C., for Children's Ward.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). Casualty Sister.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day or night duty.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). Woman, for busy Theatre. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

THE ROWLEY BRISTOW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING (200 beds).

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Small general practitioner hospital. Varied work.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, CROYDON (200 beds). Day and/or night. All wards. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time. Day or night duty.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). S.R.N. For private patients Resident or non-resident.

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (311 beds). For General Wards. One required with paediatric experience. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.R.N. Permanent and temporary posts available in this busy acute general hospital for Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Wards.

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. For Medical or Surgical Wards. Opportunity to take one year post-registration course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Part-time vacancies also exist.

LEATHERHEAD HOSPITAL, POPLAR ROAD, LEATHERHEAD (Acute—55 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). Experienced for Gynaecological, Surgical and Medical Wards, Maternity Department. Ear, Nose and Throat Unit and Theatres. Resident or non-resident. London Weighting Allowance.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N. for full-time duties; also accepted for short periods, e.g., between first and second part of midwifery training. Resident or non-resident.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Staff Nurses for Chest Ward, Orthopaedic, Medical and Surgical Wards, and one for Casualty Department.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND (124 beds). Part-time Staff Nurses required for night duty—three nights per week.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Male Accident and Orthopaedic Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

WEYBRIDGE HOSPITAL, CHURCH STREET, WEYBRIDGE (41 beds). For Private and Women's Wards. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds). For Pay-bed Annexe of 12 beds (night and day duty), one for general duties and one for casualty.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). S.R.N. or B.T.A. For Medical or Surgical Wards. Opportunity to take one year post-registration course for British Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Part-time vacancies also exist.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL, KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES. For Orthopaedic Department (Wards and Out-patients' Department). Previous experience in plaster work an advantage, but not essential.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). S.R.N.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HASLEMERE (85 beds). S.C.M. To act as deputy to the Sister-in-Charge.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). Part I Training School. Premature Baby Unit. Facilities for experience in Labour Wards, lying-in and ante-natal work.

SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

SURREY—Contd.

STAFF MIDWIVES

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM (Maternity—60 beds. Part II Training School). Shift system in operation. Resident or non-resident.

JARVIS MATERNITY HOME, STOUGHTON ROAD, GUILDFORD (13 beds). S.C.M.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds, including 104 Maternity and Premature Baby Unit). S.R.N., S.C.M. All-round experience. Resident or non-resident. (London Weighting Allowance.)

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

CLAREMONT HOSPITAL, ST. JAMES' ROAD, SURBITON. Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Wards and departments—day or night duty. Resident or non-resident.

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, SHREWSBURY ROAD, REDHILL (141 beds). One for Out-patients' and Casualty Department; and one for Private Patients' Unit. Resident or non-resident.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Opportunity to take the certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association if desired. Part-time vacancies also exist.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). For General Wards and Maternity Department. (London Weighting Allowance.) Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applicants taken awaiting enrolment.

REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL, EARLSWOOD COMMON, REDHILL (519 beds). For Chest Ward.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (394 beds). For Acute Medical Ward. Hospital in pleasant rural surroundings, on bus route, and within easy reach of London.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds).

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (179 beds; I.D.—78 beds). Resident or non-resident. For duties on Infectious Diseases and/or Geriatric Wards.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING (72 beds).

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (MEN)

KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, GODALMING (232 beds). Opportunity to take the certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association if desired. Part-time vacancies also exist.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON (Geriatric Unit—410 beds).

NURSING AUXILIARIES

CUDDINGTON HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD (Post-operative, Pre-convalescent, Geriatric and Infectious Diseases—130 beds). Full or part-time.

FARNHAM HOSPITAL, HALE ROAD, FARNHAM (Acute—173 beds, including 10 Maternity).

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON (587 beds). Previous experience desirable, not essential. Age 18-40 years. Four weeks' leave annually. Preferably non-resident—addresses available. (London Weighting Allowance.)

OXTED & LIMPSFIELD HOSPITAL, EASTLANDS WAY, OXTED (41 beds). Resident or non-resident.

SHABDEN PARK HOSPITAL, HIGH ROAD, CHIPSTEAD (Female Chronic Sick—60 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUSSEX

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

CHICHESTER SCHOOL OF NURSING (Royal West Sussex and St. Richard's Hospitals). Qualified Sister Tutor—one of five. 570 beds at present in use, with schools for General Register and for the Roll. Good experience in Junior and Senior Syllabus. Resident or non-resident.

HOME/ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (72 beds). Post vacant early January, 1962. Resident. (Grade B.)

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER. S.R.N., S.C.M., for this busy general hospital and nurse training school (374 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NIGHT SISTER

PETWORTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, PETWORTH (13 beds). Delightful rural setting, near Sussex coast.

THEATRE SISTERS

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (72 beds).

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL, NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (51 beds).

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply Sister in Charge.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

STAFF MIDWIVES

HORSHAM HOSPITAL, HURST ROAD, HORSHAM (72 beds). Part II Training School. Eighteen bed Maternity Unit. Resident or non-resident.

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER. For Midwifery Unit which has been newly enlarged and re-equipped. Good normal and abnormal obstetric experience. Resident or non-resident.

WEST SUSSEX—Contd.

STATE ENROLLED NURSES (WOMEN)

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL ANNEXE, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (49 beds).

ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, SPITALFIELD LANE, CHICHESTER (400 beds). For general ward duties.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN (COUNTRY BRANCH), "WOODHURST", PEASE POTTAGE, CRAWLEY (50 beds). Full or part-time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Sister in Charge.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, ARUNDEL ROAD, WORTHING (Geriatric—50 beds; Infectious Diseases—30 beds). Resident or non-resident.

NURSING AUXILIARIES

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL ANNEXE, HAWTHORN ROAD, BOGNOR REGIS (49 beds).

BOGNOR REGIS WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BERSTED STREET, BOGNOR REGIS (32 beds). Full-time.

MENTAL NURSING VACANCIES

MATRON

OSBORNE HOUSE, 245 THE RIDGE, HASTINGS, SUSSEX (Residential house for 46 S.S.N. boys, with 20 holiday beds). R.N.M.S. and preferably also S.R.N., to be responsible for the day-to-day care of patients, and for the nursing staff. Administrative experience required. Apply to Group Secretary, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey, with names of three referees.

CHIEF MALE NURSE

OSBORNE HOUSE, 245 THE RIDGE, HASTINGS, SUSSEX (Residential house for 46 S.S.N. boys, with 20 holiday beds). R.N.M.S. and preferably also S.R.N., to be responsible for the day-to-day care of patients, and for the nursing staff. Administrative experience required. Apply to Group Secretary, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey, with names of three referees.

REGISTERED NURSE TUTOR

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (2,005 beds). Man or woman. Qualified. Establishment of three. Progressive hospital. Study day system in operation. Invited to visit hospital by appointment.

WARD SISTERS

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY. R.N.M.S. Comprehensive hospital giving experience in all branches of nursing children. Training School for the R.S.C.N. and R.N.M.S. Certificates. New 20 bedded S.S.N. Wards.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Ward Sisters. R.M.N., also S.R.N., R.M.N. Hospital with spacious grounds in the heart of London, with full recreational facilities.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,300 female beds). Ward Sisters. R.M.N., S.R.N. an advantage. Resident or non-resident.

CHARGE NURSES

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY. R.N.M.S. Comprehensive hospital giving experience in all branches of nursing children. Training School for the R.S.C.N. and R.N.M.S. Certificates. New 20 bedded S.S.N. Wards.

STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (1,125 female beds). R.M.N.

MAYDAY HOSPITAL, MAYDAY ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (587 beds). Preferably S.R.N., R.M.N. Full and part-time. Small unit of six beds (male and female) for patients on Order and Out-patient Clinics, E.C.T., etc. Resident or non-resident.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, CARSHALTON, SURREY. R.N.M.S. Comprehensive hospital giving experience in all branches of nursing children. Training School for the R.S.C.N. and R.N.M.S. Certificates. New 20 bedded S.S.N. Wards.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL ANNEXE, KINGSTON ROAD, NEW MALDEN, SURREY. Full or part-time. 300 bedded Psychiatric Unit for ambulant chronic female patients.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Full or part-time. Hospital with spacious grounds in the heart of London, with full recreational facilities.

TOOTING BEC HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.17 (1,400 beds). R.M.N. Shift system in operation.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY. A large, modern, psychiatric hospital with up-to-date treatments. Good prospects for promotion. Pleasantly situated, with easy access to London and South Coast. Recreational facilities.

STAFF NURSES (MEN)

BANSTEAD HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY (880 male beds). R.M.N. Apply Chief Male Nurse.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Applications are invited from well-educated men. The hospital is situated in delightful surroundings, 2 minutes from station, 35 minutes, by rail, to Waterloo Station. Resident accommodation is available in well furnished single rooms in modern hostel. New sports and social club, swimming pool, and wide range of cultural activities and amenities. Applications to the Chief Male Nurse.

WEST PARK HOSPITAL, EPSOM, SURREY. A large, modern, psychiatric hospital with up-to-date treatments. Good prospects for promotion. Pleasantly situated with easy access to London and South Coast. Recreational facilities.

NURSING ASSISTANTS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL ANNEXE, KINGSTON ROAD, NEW MALDEN, SURREY. 300 bedded Psychiatric Unit for ambulant chronic female patients. Full or part-time.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. Full or part-time. This hospital, with spacious grounds in the heart of London, has full recreational facilities.

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SOUTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for Student Nurses at the following hospitals, with training allowances, on entry, of £352 at age 18, £368 at age 19, £389 at age 20, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform, if resident. At age 21 or over, training allowances are between £452-£494 p.a., less £158 for board, lodging, etc. £40 proficiency allowance payable on passing preliminary examination and £50 on passing final examination.

BELMONT HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON ROAD, SUTTON, SURREY (Special Neurosis Centre—330 active beds). Men and women students for next training school. Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and of good educational standard. Three-year course of psychiatric training for State Registration is supervised by a qualified Tutor and includes lectures, demonstrations, etc., by medical and tutorial staff. Modern nurses' home. Hospital is in a good residential district 12 miles from London. R.C. church in hospital. Post-registration training course of 18 months in operation for State Registered Nurses.

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY. Applications are invited from men and women for a three-year course in psychiatric nursing under the new syllabus. Women are also invited to apply for four-year combined mental and general training with St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; and men for combined mental and general training with West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth. Women: apply Matron. Men: apply Chief Male Nurse. The hospital is situated in delightful surroundings, 2 mins. from station, 35 mins., by rail, to Waterloo Station. New sports and social club, swimming pool and wide range of cultural activities and amenities.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, BEECHCROFT ROAD, UPPER TOOTING, LONDON, S.W.17. The hospital, with spacious grounds in the heart of London, has full recreational facilities.

WARLINGHAM PARK HOSPITAL, WARLINGHAM, SURREY. Applications are invited, from men and women, for a three-year course in psychiatric nursing to qualify for registration on the Mental Register of the General Nursing Council. Preliminary Training Schools commence in October, February and June. Study day system and revision block training. Excellent training in modern psychiatric Nursing. The hospital is situated in beautiful countryside, and London and Croydon are easily accessible by bus or train. There is an active sports and social club. Apply Personnel Officer.

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING AND PUPIL NURSE TRAINING

There are vacancies for (A) STUDENT NURSES and (B) PUPIL NURSES at the undermentioned hospitals and applications are invited from women (and where indicated from men), aged 18 years upwards, to take the course of three years' general training for State Registration. The course for PUPIL NURSES is of two years' duration. Training allowances between £299-£336 are payable, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform, if resident. Additional single cash payment of £5 (A) on passing Preliminary State Examination or (B) on completion of training and passing test for enrolment. Four weeks paid leave each year. For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.

(A) STUDENT NURSES

ALDINGBOURNE CHEST HOSPITAL, NORTON, Nr. CHICHESTER (51 beds).

CHICHESTER HOSPITALS' SCHOOL OF NURSING. Candidates, between 18 and 32 years, with good general education (G.C.E. preferred), accepted for three years' general nursing training at: Royal West Sussex Hospital (200 beds), St. Richard's Hospital (400 beds). Preliminary Schools: January, May and September. Shortened periods for candidates on Supplementary Registers. Forty-four hour week and "study day" system of education. Next course commences 1st January. For further information apply to the Principal of the School of Nursing, or the Matron at either hospital.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, CROYDON (200 beds). Block system of training. Schools commence January, April, September annually.

MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL, MILFORD, Nr. GODALMING, SURREY (330 beds). Student Nurses, male or female, required for two years' training for the Preliminary State Examination and certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association. Uniform provided. The hospital is associated with the Royal Surrey County Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, where general training may be completed in a further two years. Good amenities provided; staff social club; hospital transport to adjoining town.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, BALHAM, S.W.12 (General—561 beds). January, May and September schools. Female, resident. Male, non-resident.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY, SURREY (394 beds). Vacancies occur for male and female students, age 18-35 years, with good standard of education, in January, May and September each year.

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.10 (General—440 beds). G.C.E.—minimum English language and one other subject. Resident. Applications to Matron (N.T.).

(B) PUPIL NURSES

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S ROAD, CROYDON, SURREY (Geriatric Unit—410 beds). Applications are invited from young men and women who have reached 18 years of age. Entrants will be considered up to the age of 50. Male pupils are non-resident and women may be resident or non-resident. The Preliminary Training School commences 1st January, 1962.

ST. BENEDICT'S HOSPITAL, CHURCH LANE, TOOTING, S.W.17 (Chronic Sick and Rehabilitation—254 beds). For January school. Resident or non-resident.

SOUTH WESTERN HOSPITAL, LANDOR ROAD, STOCKWELL, S.W.9 (362 beds). Hospital provides complete course in acute medical and surgical training, also T.B., fever, gastro-enteritis, E.N.T. and geriatric nursing. There are also opportunities for theatre work.

SWANDEAN HOSPITAL, WORTHING, SUSSEX. Write to Matron for illustrated brochure.

WADDON HOSPITAL, PURLEY WAY, CROYDON (Acute—179 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident.

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WOKING. Vacancies January, 1962. Pleasant country town. Usual recreational amenities.

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HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

DU CANE ROAD, LONDON, W.12

Applications invited for the following posts at the above General Postgraduate Teaching Hospital:

Night Duty. SISTER for night duty.

Theatre. SISTER required for Theatre.

Paediatrics. SENIOR WARD SISTER to take charge of Paediatric Ward.

Orthopaedics. SISTER for Orthopaedic Ward. Orthopaedic training essential.

Midwifery. STAFF MIDWIVES (full-time and part-time).

Detailed applications to Matron. (2763)

The United Sheffield Hospitals
ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 1

(446 beds)

Night Sister in Sole Charge at the Royal Hospital Annexe, Fulwood (120 beds), consisting of Plastic Surgery and Neuro-Medical Units of the hospital and also Orthopaedic Surgery.

Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Matron. (2730)

THE ACLAND HOME, OXFORD

(Medical and Surgical Nursing Home)

Sister in Charge of Operating Theatre required 1st January next. Good experience in all branches of general surgery necessary. Salary an equivalent to the Whitley scale, and F.S.S.N. in force.

Please apply with full particulars and names for reference, to the Matron. (2051)

BELMONT NURSING HOME, EXETER

1. THEATRE SISTER

2. STAFF NURSES—General Duties

1. Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons.
   A wide variety of interesting surgery is done in this busy surgical and medical Nursing Home.
   Whitley Scale Salary offered according to experience and an extra bonus paid twice yearly to Theatre Sister.
   Excellent prospects in new Nursing Home (30 beds) at present under construction—this will amalgamate with the Nuffield Trust.
2. Also required, S.R.N., one for Medical and one for Surgical nursing.

Apply with full particulars of experience to:
The Matron,
Belmont Nursing Home,
Exeter. (2698)

United Cambridge Hospitals
ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the post of **After-Care Sister** in the new Orthopaedic Department. This is part of the first phase of the new hospital in Hills Road, and will include the Accident Service.

Applicants should hold the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate and be members of the Society of Physiotherapists, but State Registered Nurses holding an Orthopaedic Certificate will be considered.

Please apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. (2697)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX

INGREBOURNE CENTRE

Social Therapist required in the above Neurosis Unit of 20 in-patient beds, with day-patient and out-patient facilities, and is run as a Therapeutic Community.

Applicants should preferably be qualified in occupational therapy, social work, nursing or social sciences, and consideration will be given to such qualifications when fixing the commencing salary.

Further information may be obtained from the Hospital Secretary or the Consultant Psychiatrist (telephone: Hornchurch 43531).

Applications, quoting Ref. 18/69, and giving the names of two referees, to be made as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex. (2727)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the resident post of **Ward Sister,** to act as deputy to the Matron, at "The Lodge", Effingham, Surrey, a home for 44 female epileptics. Whitley Council conditions and salary, viz., £656-£840 p.a., less £205 p.a. for board and lodging.

Applications, giving full details and names of two referees, to Acting County Welfare Officer, 2 Palace Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. (2767)

Silver Jubilee
Dorking General Hospital

HORSHAM ROAD, DORKING, SURREY. 252 BEDS

This General Hospital, now celebrating its Silver Jubilee, requires the following staff. The Hospital is located in a picturesque Surrey town, close to the North Downs and within easy reach of London and the South Coast. Amongst the attractions provided are a wide range of sports and entertainments—Staff Social Club, Dances, Tennis, Table Tennis, Film Shows, Television, Excursions etc.
Please apply to Matron for full details.

Designation	Details of Post	Salary Scale
NIGHT SISTER	For G.P. Unit	£656-840 p.a. Less £205 p.a. for residence.
NIGHT SISTER	(One of three) with Theatre Experience	
HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER		
RELIEF NIGHT SISTER	S.R.N., S.C.M.	
SISTER	(Surgical also Medical Ward). One of two, good opportunity to gain experience for person taking first Sister's post.	
STAFF MIDWIVES	Full or part-time	Full time £557-£688 p.a. Less £180 p.a. for residence. Part-time 20/1d. per 4hr. session.
STAFF NURSES (WOMEN)	General—full or part-time	Full time £525-£656 p.a. Less £180 p.a. for residence. Part-time 18/11d. per 4hr. session.
THEATRE STAFF NURSE		
STAFF NURSES (MEN)	Non-resident	
STATE ENROLLED NURSES	General—full or part-time	Full time £452-£578 p.a. Less £165 p.a. for residence. Part-time 16/4d. per 4 hr. session.
STATE ENROLLED NURSE	For Theatre	
STATE ENROLLED NURSE (MEN)	Non-resident	
PUPIL NURSES (WOMEN)	Two year training	£299 first year £315 second year Less £128 p.a. for residence.
STAFF NURSES	For Modern Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit at Harrowlands.	£525-£656 p.a. Less £180 p.a.
STATE ENROLLED NURSES		£452-£578 p.a. Less £165 p.a.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Sister required for the Out-patient Department, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2. Non-resident.

Applications to Matron at In-patient Department, Homerton Grove, London, E.9. (2576)

CASTEL MENTAL HOSPITAL GUERNSEY

One **Deputy Ward Sister,** R.M.N. or R.M.D.N., required immediately. Whitley Council salary scales and conditions apply.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (2480)

EVELINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF GUY'S HOSPITAL SOUTHWARK BRIDGE ROAD LONDON, S.E.1

Vacancy for full-time **Staff Nurse** for Medical Ward. R.S.C.N. preferable.

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Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.S.C.N., required.
Applications to the Matron. (26)

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GOWER STREET, LONDON, W.C.1
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Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Male or female. Res. or non-res. The hospital is a large training school for nurses. The block system of teaching is in operation. The hospital is a large up-to-date one enjoying excellent facilities of the most modern kind. It is situated in pleasant grounds and is within easy reach of the centre of London by both bus and underground. Must be qualified. Applications, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

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NIGHT SISTERS

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. Nine nights on duty in fortnight; staff of four Night Sisters under Night Superintendent.

NIGHT SISTERS—Contd.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. One of four under Superintendent.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (Mainly Acute —215 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest—334 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three working under Night Superintendent.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. S.R.N. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. One of six working under Night Superintendent. **ALSO** one for busy Female Thoracic Surgical Ward.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13. Res. or non-res. Two required. To work under Superintendent in busy training school for nurses. Excellent experience available.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, Pinner Road, Northwood, Middlesex (General Hospital—36 beds). Resident or non-resident. 44 hour week.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty Department.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (Acute —56 beds). Res. or non-res. **SENIOR,** part-time post (sole charge).

MIDWIFERY SISTERS—Contd.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. Sister for Maternity Unit required for duty in all departments of this Unit, including night duty. This is a busy unit and is a Part I Training School. Opportunity will be given to those wishing to undertake training for Midwife Teacher's Diploma.

NIGHT THEATRE SISTER

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. Five consecutive nights off duty in fourteen.

THEATRE SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three under a Superintendent.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest Hospital—334 beds). Res. or non-res. Two posts under Superintendent.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School — 394 beds). For day duty in modern suite of theatres.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (386 beds, 170 Acute). Resident. One of two.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Resident. Experienced. One of three. For busy general Theatre.

SISTERS IN CHARGE—Contd.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For E.N.T. Department, Theatre and Out-patients, Windsor Unit.

TRAINEE AFTER-CARE SISTER

Windsor Group of Hospitals. Female. Non-resident. S.R.N., O.N.C. Post offers plaster-room training and successful applicant will have opportunity of permanent position attached to a busy Orthopaedic and Accident Unit. Applications, with two referees, to Secretary, Windsor Hospital Management Committee, Alma Road, Windsor.

WARD SISTERS

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities. Apply to Matron.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. **SECOND SISTER** required for Male Acute Surgical Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res. Required in December for Private Wing. 10 private beds, 4 staff beds.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute General Medical and Acute Medical Chest Unit of 37 beds.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Tuberculosis and Chest—334 beds). Res. or non-res. **JUNIOR** posts for Medical and Surgical Wards.

Holywell Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford, Herts. (Hospital for the treatment of Tuberculosis and Infectious Disease—82 beds). Res. or non-res. For non-Tuberculosis Chest Investigation Ward. Please apply to Matron, Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts.

Home for Confirmed Invalids, 1 Highbury Terrace, London, N.5 (32 beds). Resident. S.R.N. required. Duties will include deputising for Matron in her absence. The home may be visited by arrangement with Matron (CANonbury 2938). Application forms obtainable from and returnable to Matron.

Mount Pleasant Hospital, North Road, Southall, Middx. (59 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

New End Hospital, New End, Hampstead, London, N.W.3 (Acute—220 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans (General Training School—394 beds). **TWO JUNIORS** required for surgical intensive care units, one for men and one for women.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General — 575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Male Geriatric Ward.

St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, Middx. (16 beds). Resident. To be in charge of Female Ward and able to deputise for Matron when necessary.

St. Stephens' Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (83 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Male Geriatric Ward of 36 beds. Ward staffed with male and female nurses.

Steppingley Hospital, Nr. Bedford (Chronic—44 beds). Res. or non-res. For day or night duty.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond St., W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards.

Upton Hospital, Slough, Bucks. (General — 178 beds). Res. or non-res. **SECOND SISTER.** General Training School. Part II Midwifery Training School. 26 bedded Maternity Unit. Excellent experience offered. 44 hour week.

West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, 91 Dean Street, London, W.1 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. For 6 bedded Female Ward. Certificate of Neurology preferred.

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

Applications are invited for the post of **NIGHT SISTER,** working under a Night Superintendent.

The Female Section of the hospital comprises over 1,200 beds (psychiatric). The hospital is three miles from St. Albans and 18 miles from London, with good transport facilities. The appointment is resident or non-resident.

Applications, stating age, present appointment and previous experience, to the Matron, immediately.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (394 beds).

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

Shrodells Hospital, Watford, Herts. (386 beds, 170 Acute). Res. or non-res. One of five

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, and Queen Square, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. One of three.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (1,089 beds). Res. or non-res. Excellent experience in all branches of medicine and surgery.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford. Res. or non-res. Part II Training School. Well equipped Maternity Unit of 70 beds and three premature cots. Pleasantly situated, within easy travelling distance of London.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Maternity Unit — 86 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N., S.C.M. Facilities available for post-graduate training. Hospital is a Part I Midwifery Training School with a Maternity Unit of 80 beds. The hospital is situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Queen Mary Maternity Wing, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (394 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M. For night duty.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. Applications invited from suitably qualified ladies. Busy General Theatre. Particulars of training and subsequent experience to be sent to the Matron. **SENIOR** post.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford, Herts. (General Hospital—215 beds). Resident or non-resident. Busy General Theatre, good experience to be obtained.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex (1,066 beds). Res. or non-res. Five busy Theatres offering wide experience.

Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, London, N.W.10. Excellent experience in busy general hospital. Well staffed and well equipped. Resident or non-resident. Full details from Matron. **SENIOR** (Departmental) position.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER

Hendon District Hospital, 357 Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W.4 (63 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. to assist with administration and undertake tutorial duties. Applicants should be interested in teaching. Teacher's Diploma not essential. Required for full-time duties. Post vacant end November, 1961. Hospital is an Enrolled Nurse Training School situated within easy reach of the centre of London.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER-IN-CHARGE

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School—394 beds). S.R.N., S.C.M., for Ante-Natal and General Clinics.

SISTERS IN CHARGE

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. For small Ophthalmic Unit (Ward and Theatre). Must have Ophthalmic Certificate or good experience.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

STUDENT NURSE TRAINING

Training normally lasts **three years for Student Nurses** and **two years for Pupil Nurses** and an allowance of between £299-£336 a year is payable during training, less £128 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Mental Nurse Training Allowance: age 18 £352, 19 £368, 20 £389, less £130 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Aged 21 or over on entry: 1st year £452, 2nd year £473, 3rd year £495, less £158 for board, lodging and uniform if resident. Four weeks paid leave per annum. **For full details please apply to the Matron of the hospital concerned.**

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL, WELLHOUSE LANE, BARNET, HERTS. (490 beds). Vacancies for female Student Nurses. Forty-four hour week. Hospital situated in pleasant surroundings within half-an-hour of London by Tube. Modern nurses' home, single rooms, recreational facilities. Study day system of training. Four schools per year: 2nd January, 20th March, 19th June and 18th September. Shortened periods of training for students already on the Supplementary Register. Illustrated brochure from Matron.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL, WATFORD, HERTS. (215 beds). There are vacancies for Student Nurses. Three schools a year. While the General Certificate of Education standard is desirable, consideration is given to every applicant with a sincere desire to nurse. Modern nurses' home. Easy access to Central London. Matron will be pleased to discuss training with parents and/or prospective students and to send a brochure on application.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX. Vacancies in the Preliminary Training School. January, May and September each year. Candidates on the Supplementary Register accepted for two years.

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, GT. ORMOND STREET, W.C.1 (180 beds). Female. Resident. Preliminary Training Schools commence September, 1961, and January, 1962.

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (SOUTH WING), KEMPSTON ROAD, BEDFORD, offers excellent training. Lectures by Medical Staff and qualified Sister Tutors. Minimum age of entry, 18 years. Female students (resident). Interested candidates may visit hospital by appointment with Matron.

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX. General Training School for Nurses. Applications are invited from girls with a good basic education wishing to train to become State Registered Nurses. The three year course starts after reaching the age of 18 years with 8 weeks in the Preliminary Training School before doing practical nursing in the wards. A further period of six weeks is spent in the school of nursing each year. Post-registration Students are accepted for two years' training. Hospital pleasantly situated in own grounds, 30 minutes from London. Excellent training facilities. Well-equipped classrooms and comfortable nurses' home. Applications, in writing, to Matron.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL, UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX (General—667 beds). There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses in the Preliminary Training School commencing 1.1.1962. Forty-four hour week and block system of training in operation. Busy general hospital. New teaching department situated in the grounds. New brochure on request to Matron.

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX (647 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. A large hospital, situated in pleasant grounds, within easy reach of the centre of London. Preliminary Training School commences in January, May and August, 1962. Candidates should be 18 years of age or over. Three years' course for State Registration, under fully qualified staff of Tutors. Block system of training and shift system of duty. Uniform provided and laundering thereof. Applications, in writing, to the Matron.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, HIGHGATE HILL, LONDON, N.19 (1,098 beds). Resident or non-resident. There are vacancies for male and female Student Nurses in this Nurse Training School which is pleasantly situated in North London, but within easy reach of Central and West End of London. There is a block system of training and 44 hour week straight shift system of duty. Candidates should preferably be G.C.E. or Overseas Cambridge or equivalent standard of education. For further information please apply to Matron.

HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, HAREFIELD, MIDDLESEX (610 beds). Approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the British Tuberculosis Association Examination Committee. Students accepted for (1) General and Tuberculosis training (four years); (2) General Training only (three years); (3) British Tuberculosis Certificate only (two years). Up-to-date hospital. Excellent facilities for nurse training.

NEASDEN HOSPITAL, BRENTFIELD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10 (207 beds). There are limited vacancies for suitably educated women for two-year nurse training for the Registered Fever Nurse qualification. Age limits 18-45 years. Ability to pass educational test essential. An 11-week course is first given in the Preliminary Training School and the study day system is in progress. The hospital participates in general training with Central Middlesex, Acton and Willesden General Hospitals. Neasden Hospital is situated in pleasant grounds, and is about 30 minutes' journey from the West End. Enquiries are invited from interested S.E.N.s and R.S.C.N.s. Applications to Matron, who will be pleased to supply further details.

PADDINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARROW ROAD, LONDON, W.9. This is a hospital of 550 beds, with provision for the training of Midwives and Medical Students. Vacancies for Female Student Nurses for three years' general training. Study day system of education. Brochure available.

UPTON HOSPITAL, SLOUGH, BUCKS. (General—178 beds). Female. Resident. Applications are invited, for school commencing January, from girls of 18 years and over wishing to become State Registered Nurses. Modern, well-equipped training school and accommodation provided in comfortable nurses' home. Uniform and laundry provided. Study day system in operation. Hospital is within easy reach of London, Eton and Windsor. Brochure, application forms and further details from Matron.

MENTAL NURSE TRAINING

BROMHAM HOSPITAL, Nr. BEDFORD (Hospital for Sub-normal—394 beds). Male or female. Resident or non-resident. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

NAPSBURY HOSPITAL, Nr. ST. ALBANS, HERTS. Male and female. Three miles from St. Albans and 18 miles from London. Good transport facilities. Official Training School. Sports and social club. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse.

PUPIL NURSES

HARROW HOSPITAL, ROXETH HILL, HARROW, MIDDX. (Acute—120 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Candidates, of 18 years or over, for two years' training. Vacancies in January, 1962, and approximately at three monthly intervals. Candidates with previous experience may undertake a shortened training.

WEMBLEY HOSPITAL, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX (Acute General Hospital—132 beds). Female. Resident or non-resident. Two years' training to qualify as an Enrolled Nurse. Excellent experience available. Minimum age: 18 years. Forty-four hour week.

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, STAINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW, MIDDLESEX (General Acute). Pupils accepted for two years' training for Roll of Enrolled Nurses. Hospital with good residential accommodation near London. Interested candidates may visit the hospital by applying to the Matron, to whom application should be addressed.

MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX (561 beds). Resident. **FEMALE.** Two years' training to qualify for the Roll of Assistant Nurses. Excellent experience available. Minimum age, 18 years.

BRENTFORD HOSPITAL, BOSTON MANOR ROAD, BRENTFORD, MIDDX. Vacancies now occur for training for State Enrolment for two-year period for May and September schools. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions as laid down by Whitley Council. Apply Matron.

HEATHERWOOD HOSPITAL, ASCOT, BERKS. (General and Orthopaedic—200 beds). **FEMALE.** Resident or non-resident. Two-year courses. Applicants accepted at age 18 years and over. Hospital offers excellent practical experience in general, theatre and out-patient facilities. Write or telephone Matron (Ascot 2041) for illustrated brochure.

ABBOTS LANGLEY HOSPITAL, ABBOTS LANGLEY, Nr. WATFORD, HERTS. Resident or non-resident. Male or female. Apply to Matron for particulars.

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

HOLIDAY RELIEF SISTER

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mattock Lane, Ealing, London, W.13. Resident or non-resident. For busy Acute General Hospital and Training School.

RELIEF SISTERS

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res.

Park Hospital, Mogerhanger, Nr. Bedford (T.B., Chest and Orthopaedic—76 beds). Resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond St., W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. Must be willing to do some night duty. 44 hour week straight shift system of duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Barnet General Hospital, Maternity Unit (Victoria Maternity Hospital). S.R.N., S.C.M or S.C.M. only. Res. or non-res. Hospital situated in attractive surroundings within half hour of London by tube. Excellent experience gained. Applications to Matron, Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts.

STAFF MIDWIVES—*Contd.*

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford. Res. or non-res. Part II Training School. Well-equipped Maternity Unit of 70 beds and three premature cots. Pleasantly situated within easy travelling distance of London.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (105 bedded Maternity Unit). Res. or non-res. Part II Midwifery Training School.

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex (51 beds). Part I Midwifery Training School.

St. Albans City Hospital, Normandy Road, St. Albans, Herts. (General Training School—394 beds).

PUPIL MIDWIVES

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), (Maternity Unit), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (60 beds and 3 Premature Cubicles). Vacancies for Part II Midwifery Training commencing 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December each year.

Maternity Unit (Part II School), St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (50 beds). Resident or non-resident.

PUPIL MIDWIVES—*Contd.*

Welwyn Garden City Maternity Hospital, Peartree Lane, Welwyn Garden City (Part II Midwifery Training School—30 beds). Resident. Schools for the second period training, commencing 1st June, September, December and March. Hospital is pleasantly situated in garden city, half-hour from Central London.

THEATRE STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for Operating Theatre.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.1 (General—158 beds). Res. or non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, London, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, London, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients, some with psychiatric disabilities. Apply to Matron.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—*Contd.*

Ashford Hospital, London Road, Ashford, Middlesex (562 beds). Res. or non-res. For Acute Surgical and Medical Wards. 44 hour week with alternate week-ends on duty. **ALSO** for night duty, five consecutive nights off duty in fourteen.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty and O.P. Department. **ALSO** for Recovery Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Ward.

Bedford General Hospital (North Wing), Kimbolton Road, Bedford (215 beds). Res. or non-res. **TWO** required for new Chest and Medical Unit.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res.

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford (201 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex (Small busy Acute Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Nr. Maidenhead, Berks. (General — 326 beds). Res. or non-res. For Gynaecological Ward. **ALSO** one for Male Medical Ward. **ALSO** one for Female Medical Ward. **ALSO** one for Chest Unit. **ALSO** one for Theatre.

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NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

GENERAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—*Contd.*

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for general ward and departments and Special Clinic.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (721 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for **SPECIAL CLINIC.**

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (Chronic—85 beds). Res. or non-res.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res. For Tuberculous and non-Tuberculous Wards.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. required for general duties. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron.

Edgware General Hospital, Edgware Middlesex (647 beds). Res. or non-res. A large modern hospital situated in pleasant grounds within easy reach of the centre of London. Required for Eye Department. S.R.N. **ALSO** one for general duties.

Finchley Memorial Hospital, Granville Road, North Finchley, N.21. Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

General Trained Nurses received at Leavesden Hospital for training in Mental Deficiency. Duration 18 months only instead of the usual two years. **Applications to the Matron, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts.**

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week. **ALSO** for General and Tuberculosis Wards. 44 hour week.

Iver, Denham and Langley Cottage Hospital, Iver, Bucks. (29 beds). Res. or non-res. Full or part-time, for small general Practitioner Cottage Hospital.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Theatre—Old Windsor.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Ophthalmic Dept. Previous experience an advantage. **ALSO** for Private Patients' Wing, Windsor Unit. Day and night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Babies' and Toddlers' Ward at Old Windsor. Previous experience an advantage.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General—455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Casualty, Windsor Unit.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For a new Premature Baby Unit at Old Windsor Unit. Previous experience an advantage. Alternate day and night duty.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. R.S.C.N. for Children's Ward.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Res. or non-res. For General Wards, Casualty and Out-patient Department.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N. **ALSO** for Theatre duties.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For T.B. and General Wards.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

St. Elizabeth's, Mayfield Avenue, North Finchley, London, N.12 (Female Geriatric —53 beds). Res. or non-res.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (83 beds). Res. or non-res. Required for Female Medical and Post-operative Surgical Ward.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical and Surgical Wards.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Teddington Memorial Hospital, Hampton Road, Teddington. Res. or non-res. For Female Ward—general duties.

Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, Harefield Road, Uxbridge, Middx. (General — 28 beds). Res. or non-res. S.R.N.

Whittington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.19 (1,098 beds). Res. or non-res. For Medical Wards and for relief duties. 44 hour week straight shift system of duty.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (608 beds). Res. or non-res. For Thoracic Surgical Unit. Patients of all age groups. Operations include every type of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. 44 hour week.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Post-graduate training: (a) For six months' course in modern Thoracic Surgical Unit. Operations performed include all types of pulmonary, cardiac and oesophageal surgery. Staff Nurses' salary. Certificate granted on completion of course. Apply to Matron, for full particulars. (b) For B.T.A. Certificate training.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)—Contd.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—667 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Old Windsor Unit.

Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middx. (551 beds). Res. or non-res. For Plastic Centre.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-res.

Park Hospital, Mogerhanger, Nr. Bedford (T.B., Chest and Orthopaedic—76 beds). Res. or non-res.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex. Resident or non-resident.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Res. or non-res. S.E.A.N.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-resident.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Res. or non-res.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Nr. Bedford (Chronic Sick—85 beds). Non-res.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-resident.

Potters Bar and District Hospital, Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middx. (56 beds). Non-resident.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Herts. (88 beds). Non-resident. For night duty in Male Geriatric Ward.

NURSING AUXILIARIES (FEMALE)

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, Middx. (General—667 beds). Res. or non-res. For Duchess of Kent Maternity Wing.

King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor and Old Windsor Units (General — 455 beds). Res. or non-res. For Geriatric Ward. Old Windsor Unit. Full and part-time.

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Res. or non-res. For Maternity Unit.

Paddington General Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9 (550 beds). Non-res.

St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, W.10 (General—575 beds). Non-res.

St. Columba's Hospital, The Elms, Spaniards Road, N.W.3 (35 beds). Res. or non-res. Hospital for terminal cases. 44 hour week.

The Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1 (180 beds). Res. or non-res.

West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. (General Training School). Res. or non-res. Surgical beds only.

NURSERY NURSES

Maternity Unit, St. Paul's Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. Res. or non-res. Required for the Nursery.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex. Resident or non-resident.

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. Res. or non-res. For Maternity Department.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS
(University of London)
POLIOMYELITIS RESEARCH CENTRE
at the
WEST HENDON HOSPITAL
GOLDSMITH AVENUE, HENDON, N.W.9

Post-graduate Course for State Registered Nurses in the nursing of poliomyelitis in all its stages. The course is of 13 weeks' duration, at the end of which time a certificate is awarded. Salary will be as laid down by the Whitley Council for State Registered Nurses.

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Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (Regional Thoracic Surgical Centre — 610 beds). Res. or non-res. **MALE** and **FEMALE.** Post-graduate training in Tuberculosis for B.T.A. Certificate. Duration of training, one year. Schools commence in February, May, August and November. Particulars of curriculum sent on application to the Matron.

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West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex. FEMALE. Res. or non-res. **MALE,** non-res. only. Post-graduate course in theatre technique for S.R.N.s.

ENROLLED NURSES (FEMALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients. Apply to Matron.

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (490 beds). For Female Geriatric Ward.

Brentford Hospital, Boston Manor Rd., Brentford, Middlesex (Small busy Acute Hospital—33 beds). Res. or non-res. 44 hour week.

Clapham Hospital, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford (85 beds). Res. or non-res. Apply to Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempston Road, Bedford.

Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms, Nr. Barnet, Herts. (Chest Hospital — 334 beds). Res. or non-res.

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Harefield Hospital, Harefield, Middx. (General Training School and Training School for B.T.A. Certificate—610 beds). Res. or non-res. For General and Chest Sections of the Hospital.

Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10. There are permanent posts for full and part-time State Enrolled Nurses for Wards and Out-patients' Department. Apply to Matron for further details.

ENROLLED NURSES (MALE)

Abbots Langley Hospital, Abbots Langley, Nr. Watford, Herts. Res. or non-res. Elderly patients. Apply to Matron.

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

ASSSISTANT MATRONS

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). This post is a purely training one. Facilities for successful candidate to gain complete knowledge of hospital and nurse training administration. Three-year and post-graduate training school. Hospital is situated within easy reach of Central London.

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QUALIFIED TUTOR

New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital—2,400 beds), and **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—134 beds). Res. or non-res. Good teaching facilities. There are already two Tutors in post. Experimental scheme of training. Block system based on the new syllabus, in operation. Whitley Council scale of salary and conditions of service. Married accommodation not available. Application to be made on a form obtainable from the Group Secretary, Friern Hospital, N.11.

DEPUTY SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

WARD SISTERS

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Nervous and Mental Disorders—740 beds). **TWO REQUIRED** for new wards opening shortly.

Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee, comprising: Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (Psychiatric Hospital — 1,450 beds), and **Halliwick Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11** (Informal Psychiatric Unit—67 female beds). Res. or non-res. Staff will be appointed to the Group and may be required to work at either hospital.

Normansfield Hospital, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex (Psychiatric Hospital for Mentally Sub-normal patients—238 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.N.M.S.

NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD—*Contd.*

MENTAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS—Contd.

WARD SISTERS—Contd.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Bedfordshire (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Vacancies for **four Ward Sisters** to take charge of modernised wards of small units. Salary £675 per annum to £850 per annum, less £250 per annum for board and lodging. If non-resident, a charge of £5 per annum is made for use of uniform and laundering. The hospital accommodates approximately 650 women patients, and is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses, with an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Applications to The Matron, from whom further information may be obtained.

STAFF NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. For night duty; well-equipped pavilions.

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). Including two for new ward opening shortly.

Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. (2,020 beds). Res. or non-res. R.M.N., R.M.P.A.

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St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Bedfordshire (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Vacancies for **four Female Staff Nurses** for modernised wards of small units. Opportunities for promotion. Salary £550 per annum to £675 per annum, less £180 per annum for board and lodging. If non-resident, a charge of £5 per annum is made for use of uniform and laundering. The hospital accommodates approximately 650 women patients and is a recognised Training School for Mental Nurses, with an active Preliminary Training School. It is pleasantly situated 40 miles from London. Applications to The Matron, from whom further information may be obtained.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

STAFF NURSES (MALE)—Contd.

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London, N.W.10 (Psychiatric Unit—18 beds). Non-resident. R.M.N.

Napsbury Hospital, Nr. St. Albans, Herts. Vacancies exist for men holding a mental nursing qualification. National Health Service salary scales and conditions of service. This is a modern hospital with ample staff social and recreational facilities. Apply to Chief Male Nurse for application form.

St. Bernard's Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders, Southall, Middlesex (2,500 beds). Res. or non-res.

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders—740 beds). Male and female. S.R.N. Resident or non-resident. Required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training eighteen months. Schools commence 1st January, 1st May and 1st September. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds. (For Mental and Nervous Disorders — 1,200 beds). Male and female S.R.N., resident or non-resident, required for post-graduate training for R.M.N. Certificate. Duration of training 18 months. Apply to Matron or Chief Male Nurse, as appropriate, for full particulars.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res.

Friern Hospital, New Southgate, London, N.11 (For Nervous and Mental Disorders). Res. or non-res. Preferably with one year's experience.

NURSING ASSISTANTS (MALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Two modern and well-equipped pavilions.

NURSERY NURSES (FEMALE)

Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Nr. Bedford (Mentally Sub-normal—394 beds). Res. or non-res. Four required.

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Part I Period Midwifery Training School

Applications are invited for the posts of:

MIDWIFERY SISTER
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MIDWIFERY SISTER
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Premature and Sick Infants' Unit.

Application form and further particulars may be obtained from Matron. (2383)

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Complete Training School for Nurses

Applications are invited for appointment as surgical **Ward Sister** (mainly gynaecological and female orthopaedics). Whitley Council conditions of service. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (2731)

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50 beds

requires **Nursing Sister**, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary: £800 × £25—£900 p.a.

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ST. DUNSTAN'S ROAD, HAMMERSMITH, W.6

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for Female Medical Ward.

Applications to Matron. (2610)

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, W.C.1
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Applications are invited for:

Staff Nurses for General Duties
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Staff Nurses for Theatres
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These Hospitals offer unique experience in Neurological and Neurosurgical Nursing. Long and short term appointments offered.

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SENIOR STAFF NURSE

required for Female Medical Ward. Part of Professorial Medical Unit. Applications to Matron. (2779)

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Staff Nurses, S.R.N. and S.C.M., required for general duties. Assisted passage. The hospital, which is a training school with 260 beds, is near Shepparton (population 13,000).

All applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, 43-44 Parliament Street, London, S.W.1. (2670)

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Applications are invited for the following:

Staff Nurses for: (i) Theatre; (ii) Psychiatric Unit (must be S.R.N., R.M.N.); (iii) Paediatric Cardiological Unit (must be S.R.N., R.S.C.N.); (iv) Ophthalmic Dept. (must have S.R.N. and Ophthalmic Nursing Diploma).

Staff Midwives for: (i) Maternity Unit; (ii) Domiciliary Service.

Sister required for Anaesthetic Department.

Please apply to Matron, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1. (1221)

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest
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There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** to take post-registration courses in the nursing of heart and lung conditions. Also there are a few vacancies for **State Enrolled Nurses.**

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of

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Apply Matron, giving details of training and subsequent experience. (27)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1
ATKINSON MORLEY'S BRANCH
WIMBLEDON

Female Staff Nurses (full or part-time) required for Psychiatric Department. S.R.N. and R.M.N. or R.M.N. only. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to Matron. (1373)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS
CHURCHILL HOSPITAL
HEADINGTON, OXFORD

Staff Nurse required for Anaesthetic Department of a busy Theatre Unit. Experience in this type of work preferred, but not essential.

Applications to Matron. (42)

AUSTRALIA
CANBERRA HOSPITAL

(Bed State: 250)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM GENERAL NURSES

(preferably with Midwifery Certificate)

A full range of clinical experience is available at the hospital: three scholarships per year available to nurses wishing to do tutor, administration or other similar courses. Salary paid according to qualifications and experience. Range from £850 to £950 p.a. for Staff Nurses, additional salary paid for week-end work, opportunity for rising to Ward Sister. For board and lodging £130 deducted. 40 hour week. Hospital and nurses' home are modern.

Recreation—ski-ing, swimming, fishing, riding, tennis, golf, etc. A wide variety of cultural clubs exist. Adult educ. classes available at University.

The hospital will nominate for nomination under the migration scheme (cost of passage is £10).

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL
GOLDHAWK ROAD, W.6

There are vacancies for **Staff Midwives** (resident or non-resident).

Application forms obtainable from Matron. (2650)

LIVERPOOL RADIUM INSTITUTE
1 MYRTLE STREET, LIVERPOOL, 7

Vacancies exist for **Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** (female). Full-time (resident or non-resident)—part-time (non-resident). Day or night duty.

Applications, in writing, to Matron. (2677)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PADDINGTON, W.2

Applications are invited for **Staff Nurses** in the new Maternity Unit in this hospital, which is due to be opened in November (resident or non-resident).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2680)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PADDINGTON, W.2

Applications are invited for **Staff Nurses** in the Private Patients' Wing (resident or non-resident).

Applications, stating age, qualifications and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2681)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.E.1

Applications are invited for the following posts:

Staff Midwives in the Maternity and Private Wards.

Staff Nurses in the new Surgical Block, Medical and Orthopaedic Wards.

The posts can be resident or non-resident.

For further particulars apply the Matron, giving details of training and experience. (x2709)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVENUE, LONDON, W.10

Staff Nurse required, R.S.C.N. or S.R.N., for night duty on Surgical Ward.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, Princess Louise Hospital. (2553)

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Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in Neurosurgical Unit. Excellent practical experience in nursing adults and children. Resident or non-resident.

Apply to the Matron, Atkinson Morley Hospital, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, S.W.20. (105)

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Apply to the Matron, with references. (2482)

The United Cambridge Hospitals
ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE

Applications are invited for the following vacancies at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road (new site), for the 1st January.

1. **Staff Nurses** for Orthopaedic Theatre.
2. **Staff Nurses** for Male and Female Orthopaedic Wards.

Please apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. (2544)

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Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, to whom applications should be made. (96)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL
DENMARK HILL, LONDON, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the following:

Staff Midwife.

Staff Midwife in Private Patients' Wing, Maternity and general patients, female.

Apply to Sister Matron, giving particulars of training and experience. (981)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** on the Private Ward at Hyde Park Corner. Resident or non-resident.

Apply Matron. (2624)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
PADDINGTON, W.2
THEATRE STAFF NURSE

A vacancy is occurring for a **Theatre Staff Nurse** in the Private Patients' Wing. Applicants should have had at least six months' previous theatre experience. The post may be resident or non-resident.

Salary in accordance with Whitley Council recommendations.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two professional referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2452)

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Staff Nurse required—out-patient work only. No weekend duties.

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
ST. QUINTIN AVE., LONDON, W.10

Staff Nurse, with R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with children's experience, required for the Surgical Ward.

Apply, with full particulars, to The Matron. (88)

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Male Nurses required for day or night duties. Non-resident.

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Applications to Matron.

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15
Second Period Training School

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Applications, stating age, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Matron. (2682)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, S.E.1

State Enrolled Nurses for Theatre, Wards or Maternity Department, full-time.

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Apply Matron, giving particulars of training and names and addresses of two referees. (56)

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ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
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Vacancies are occurring for **Nu Auxiliaries,** day and night duty, in the Maternity Unit which is to be open November.

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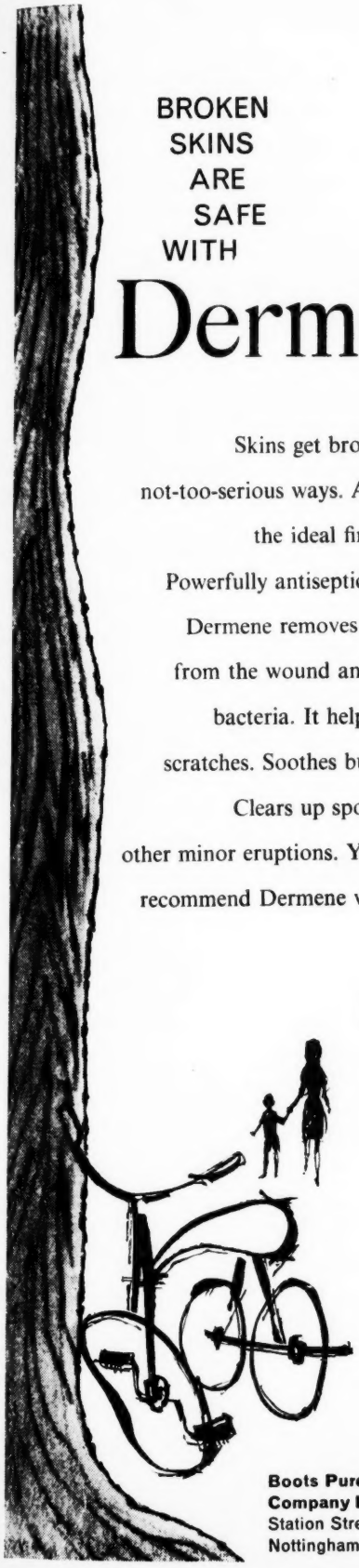

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